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Laying The Ghost Of Kaesong Still A Problem

From RALPH WALLING

Pan Mun Jom, Oct. 12.

After three days of talking, Allied and Communist liaison officers trying to get the cease-fire talks started again here, still could not lay the ghost of Kaesong.

Kaesong was the site of the talks before they were broken off 51 days ago because of disputes over alleged infringements of the five-mile neutral zone surrounding it by United Nations forces.

It is now the focal point of a threatening Red build-up, guarded by guns and the fixed defenses of their winter line which the United Nations forces started to pierce nine days ago.

Today the Reds proposed the setting up of two "free" from attack" circular zones, the first one of a thousand yards radius around a new conference site at Pan Mun Jom, secondly one of three thousand yards radius around the United Nations advance camp at Munsan.

COUNTER PROPOSAL
They did not propose limiting the still larger zone around their own camp at Kaesong, however, and before today's meeting broke up the Allied liaison officers proposed that it should conform to the size of the free zone around Munsan.

An Allied briefing officer was tonight careful to emphasize that none of these zones would be neutral where no armed forces would be permitted, but only zones free from "acts of armed force" by the opposite side.

Armed military police of both sides would share the task of ensuring order at Pan Mun Jom. He frankly admitted in his answer to a question by one of the United Nations correspondents that "we could surround Kaesong without violating its security."

The United Nations propose that any agreement reached at liaison level on the three free zones will have to be ratified by the cease-fire delegates.

Said the briefing officer: "If the point is settled we are a long way to reopening the cease-fire talks. But that is a big 'if'. I think it would be presumptuous to say

we are on the verge of reopening the talks."

Tonight the Reds charged the United Nations with a daylight air attack on the Kaesong neutral zone only 95 minutes after today's meeting had ended.

No details were given.

ON SPOT PROBE

Allied investigators started after dark an on-the-spot probe of the incident which it is expected will have to be continued in daylight tomorrow.

An Allied briefing officer said, "Although there are no longer any talks going on at Kaesong, there is an implied obligation on our part to observe the neutrality of that five-mile radius since we have never served notice on the Communists of ending it."

He was asked, "Will this incident endanger resumption of the cease-fire talks?"

He replied, "I imagine the liaison officers could only talk about one thing at a time."—London Express Service.

Now Listed POW

London, Oct. 12.

The War Office announced tonight that 281 British troops previously reported as missing in Korea were now known to be prisoners of war.

Most of them were from the Gloucestershire Regiment who were cut off during a Communist offensive last April.—Reuter.

CONVICT'S PLEA GRANTED

Jackson, Mississippi, Oct. 12.

An American convict on parole has asked to be sent back to prison for life because he is afraid of drinking too much while at liberty—and his request has been granted.

The ex-convict, Samuel McClure Walker, told the Governor, Mr. Fielding Wright: "I have become addicted to alcohol lately and when I am drinking I am not responsible for my actions. I fear I may commit some act that would make me dangerous to myself and to others."

Mr. Wright said: "I am convinced that to deny his wishes would be to needlessly endanger the safety of the public."—Reuter.

Strikers To Be Penalised

Wellington, Oct. 12.

New Zealand Prime Minister Sidney Holland today introduced a bill in the House of Representatives providing heavy fines for trade unionists who take part in a strike without a prior secret ballot.

There are corresponding penalties for members of an employers' union who take part in a lockout without a similar vote.

The bill tightens up the present law requiring a secret ballot of members of an industrial union before a strike or lockout takes place.

It was promised by the Government after the recent 20-week strike by New Zealand dockers over pay and working conditions.—Reuter.

Palace For Farouk

Alexandria, Oct. 12.

The Egyptian Government has decided to build a winter palace for King Farouk at Khartoum, capital of the Sudan.

The announcement was made here by Ibrahim Farag Pasha, the Egyptian Minister in charge of Sudan Affairs.—Reuter.

EGYPT: FORCE WILL BE MET WITH FORCE DECLARES MORRISON

London, Oct. 12.

Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison said tonight Britain would meet force with force, if necessary, to keep British troops in the Suez Canal area.

He said Britain would not submit to Egypt's attempt to scrap the Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

Under the treaty Britain maintains forces in the Suez Canal area to guard that vital military and commercial artery. He told a Labour Party rally here:

"We are there, we have a right to be there and we shall stand absolutely firm in exercising our undoubted rights until some new agreed arrangement comes along to be substituted for it."

THE OIL DISPUTE

US Backs Britain In UN Council

United Nations, Oct. 12.

The United States aligned with Britain today and called upon Iran to accept the United Nations resolution calling for resumed negotiations in the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute.

But the Iranian Deputy Premier, Hassan Fathi, spokesman for the Iranian delegation until his aged chief, Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh, is well enough to leave New York Hospital, was on record with a flat declaration that "we will definitely not accept any Security Council resolution telling us to negotiate."

Britain today made public a watered-down version of the original resolution which will go before the Council when it meets at Flushing. It deals with the International Court's injunction to both parties not to interfere in the operations of the giant Anglo-Iranian Oil Company pending a final decision by the tribunal.

The British resolution demanded: "Resumption of negotiations at the earliest possible moment in order to make further efforts to resolve the differences between the parties in accordance with the principles of the provisional measures indicated by the International Court of Justice unless mutually agreeable arrangements are made consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter."

"Avoidance of any action which have the effect of further aggravating the situation or prejudicing the rights, claims or positions of the parties concerned."

The source said: "It was decided that if Egypt rejects the invitation, we cannot allow that to prejudice fulfilment of our international responsibilities."

They added that the United States, France and Turkey were "entirely in agreement" with this position on the grounds that it is unrealistic for Egypt to pretend she could stand alone in the defence of her territory. One source said: "Egypt will be defended despite herself."

The Western nations' decision was reported to have been taken because Egypt lay astride the Suez Canal, which is a connecting link not only for the British Commonwealth but for all the North Atlantic Treaty powers.

"It must be remembered," said an informed source, "that the garrisons in the Suez Canal Zone would be protecting not only a vital world seaway but also the American oilfields in Saudi Arabia."

The source added that in the event of a serious threat of fighting the United States would be asked to send troops.—United Press.

MOSSADEGH TOLD
The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. George McGhee, and Ambassador Ernest Gross, Deputy Chief of the United States Mission to the United Nations, saw Dr. Mossadegh last night and told him that the United States favoured the British resolution.

In a half-hour bedside talk with the Iranian statesman they told him that the United States believed that mild British measures "would not hinder but would help" negotiations.

They explained that there is no intention to penalise the Iranians but there was a general feeling that Council action would help to get the new talks started.

Despite American support for Britain, however, there is strong doubt that the British could muster the seven votes needed. Even if they do succeed in gaining a legal majority, the Soviet veto was a foregone conclusion.

There is growing belief that if the resumption of the Anglo-Iranian talks can be arranged through the conciliation of Mr. McGhee and Mr. Gross, the resolution might be adopted quietly without Council action.—United Press.



Although Mrs. Jane Harriett Seymour of Peabody Square, Blackfriars, London, celebrated her 100th birthday last Sunday, she still does her own shopping, as shown by this picture when she was caught by the camera making a cheerful purchase from a greengrocer's store in Blackfriars Road.—Reuterphoto.

Will Ignore Soviet Objections

Washington, Oct. 12.

The US State Department gave notice today that regard for Russian objections, the West intends to go ahead with plans to revise the Italian peace treaty.

At the same time, the Department made it plain that Moscow's objections will not be permitted to delay Western plans.

In publishing the Soviet protest delivered on Thursday in Moscow, the State Department said in a bluntly worded statement:

1. Russia failed to recognize or acknowledge that the spirit of the treaty "no longer accords with Italy's present status as an active and equal member of the democratic and freedom loving family of nations."

2. It disregards all that Italy has accomplished since the war.

3. Moscow "attributes to that honourable and peace loving nation intentions as unfounded as they are absurd."—Associated Press.

French Claim Indo-China Victory

Hanoi, Oct. 12.

The French Union Army today claimed to have killed more than 1,000 Vietminh and wounded about 2,000 in the 14-day battle for the Nghia-lo valley, northwest of Hanoi.

The battle has now died down to spasmodic clashes with light elements, it was stated.

The Nghia-lo valley was reported cleared of Vietminh on Wednesday by paratroops dropped there in one of the biggest air lifts of the five-year-old Indo-China war.

The French Army also said the latest guerrilla losses in the big sweep code named "Operation Mandarin," 40 miles south-east of Hanoi, included 1,200 dead and 12,000 suspects captured.

Five thousand of the suspects were found to be Vietminh Army soldiers who have since been sent to prisoner-of-war camps.

Two hundred rifles, 30 machineguns, ten mortars, three radio sets and big stocks of rice, war equipment and ammunition were captured.

Army Headquarters gave French Union losses in the Nghia-lo fighting as less than 300 dead, wounded and missing—the dead were believed to number 60 to 70.

Headquarters said their forces were a Franco-Thai battalion and three battalions of paratroop reinforcements.

The Vietminh forces were estimated by the French Army at about 12 service battalions.—Reuter.

COMET NEEDS A NEW TYRE

Singapore, Oct. 12.

Britain's record-breaking Comet jetliner, which arrived yesterday from London on a proving flight, will be delayed here for four or five days by a small cut in one of its main tyres.

As Comet types are not stocked here one is being flown out from London.

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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Essential Legislation

THE Ordinance introduced this week into Legislative Council by the acting Attorney-General to bring certain features of Hongkong's common law in line with that of England gives rise to the expectation that, in due course, legislation concerning compulsory third party insurance and a Workman's Compensation Act will also be tabled. Both measures are sensible to a point of necessity. They have for long been in existence in other parts of the world with beneficial effects. The introduction of compulsory third party insurance was advocated as long as three years ago, but a plea was then advanced that it was not really essential in a place such as Hongkong. The argument cannot easily be sustained and we imagine, judging from the acting Attorney-General's remarks last Wednesday, Government is no longer inclined to be persuaded to the point of view. There is no apparent difficulty in drawing up suitable legislation. The English law governing third party insurance can well be used as a basis, with modifications where considered advantageous, to meet

purely local requirements and conditions. Few, if any, will dispute the correctness of compulsory third party insurance in principle and its application in Hongkong is overdue. A Workman's Compensation Act would represent another progressive step. While it is true an increasing number of employers are prepared to protect their workers financially in the event of any of them suffering a disability accident during employment, no enforcing legislation exists. Compensation for injuries and disabilities sustained in the line of duty has become an accepted obligation in the enlightened areas of the world and there is no reason why Hongkong, becoming more and more industrialised, should lag behind any longer. If the Colony is effectively to fulfil its role as democracy's shop-window of the Far East it must keep abreast of accepted standards in the way of social and welfare amenities. Government will be giving a proper lead in this direction if, and when, it introduces legislation covering compulsory third party insurance and workmen's compensation.

HK "Loses" Its

LIEUT. GENERAL Sir Robert Mansergh, first man to assume the title of Commander, British Forces, Hongkong, leaves the Colony today to take up an important post under General Eisenhower. With him goes the best wishes of Hongkong for his continued success as a military strategist and tactician of outstanding ability. Public tribute has appropriately been paid to the General's efforts during the past two years towards promoting and consolidating happy relations between the Services and the civilian population. He can also take credit for seeing that the troops who have been sent to Hongkong in preparation for service in Korea turned out to be so splendidly trained that without exception they have won honour for themselves and the

Services Chief

British Army on the battlefield. Hongkong is particularly interested to observe that its Services chief has been given the appointment of Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Allied Forces in Northern Europe because he becomes the third senior officer to serve in Hongkong who has been invited to assume a key assignment with General Eisenhower's Supreme Headquarters of Allied Powers in Europe. Hongkong, in consequence, basks in a certain amount of reflected glory. Next February General Mansergh's successor comes to the Colony. In the meantime, Major-General Evans, already familiar to and with Hongkong, assumes the office, thereby ensuring the effective continuity of a command to which, in these days, is attached more than ordinary importance and significance.

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James Mason's Rommel Will Fan The Fires

Says LEONARD MOSLEY

I SAW a sensational film in London the other day. ROMMEL—DESERT FOX is its name. It is brilliantly made, fiendishly well acted, tremendously exciting—but there were moments in it when I wanted to stand up and throw hand-grenades at the screen. It made me that angry.

What I feel about it is probably best summed up by a British general who saw it, in company with Field-Marshal Slim and Auchinleck, in the same private theatre in London. "It's a Jezebel of a film," he said. "You loathe it one moment, love it the next."

Rommel is, of course, Hollywood's film biography of the fantastic Nazi field marshal, Erwin Rommel, otherwise known as the Desert Fox—the man who pushed the Desert Rats back to the gates of Alexandria, until Montgomery put them at his throat and brought him down at Alamain.

He died, by his own hand—but on Hitler's orders—during the Battle of Europe.

WHEN Desmond Young wrote a book in praise of this remarkable military figure two years ago, there were violent arguments. This film adaptation will fan the flames. Why?

Because there are words in it, scenes in it, suggestions in it that will infuriate practically every British soldier who fought with the Eighth Army in the Western Desert.

Because, in paying its tribute to a brilliant soldier, it also seems to imply that he and his comrades would have stopped our D Day invasion—and won the war—if it hadn't been for Hitler.

WHILE the Germans are winning in the desert this film tells of Rommel's skill in a voice that throbs with admiration. But when he is losing it carefully points out that (a) Rommel wasn't there when the battle began, (b) that he might have won at Alamain if Hitler hadn't refused to send him petrol, (c) that he was a sick man while the battle was going on, and (d) that it was "six miles of British guns that won the fight."

The sound track commentator describes Field-Marshal Montgomery as "another fox in the desert, an even craftier one, perhaps." But the script writer puts into Rommel's mouth such contemptuous remarks as: "We've plenty of time to retreat. Montgomery is a deliberate fellow. He wouldn't think of keeping after me as I would leap after him in the same circumstances."

AND yet—and yet—despite the choler that these moments arouse in those who fought with the Allied Armies, despite its oblique praise for the profes-

sional German military clique—this film had me strapped down with appreciative excitement. From its opening moment it jumps with drama. Before you see any credit titles, you are right into it—following that gallant group of British Commandos who landed near Rommel's headquarters in 1942 and just missed killing him.

And then it begins the exciting build-up of Erwin Rommel as he follows the fortunes of war as seen from the German side: Alamain, Tunis, D-Day and after. The sensations of Hitler's War are there, too. The July blitzkrieg against the Fuehrer's life at his headquarters in East Prussia is graphically reconstructed; so is an hysterical interview between Rommel and the Fuehrer; and that last scene, when Hitler's stooges come for the field-marshal with suicide tablets.

THROUGH this pulsing film strides James Mason, a master actor back from the wilderness in a master role. One British brigadier (an ex-P.O.W.) who met Rommel three times during the War, said after seeing this performance: "Now, when I think of Rommel, I shall always have a picture of Mason in my head."

That's tribute to big acting. And let me add mine to Leo G. Carroll for a beautifully modulated performance as von Rundstedt, Luther Adler as a convincing Hitler—and several others.

This film is going to make you mad at moments. But it is a film you've got to see.

—(London Express Service)

* Wrong Hitler sent the petrol. The R.A.F. sank it on the way.

JACK DAVIES SEEKS THE ROYAL FILM WINNER

Despite the shadow cast over the Royal Film Performance by the King's illness, a jury of producers, exhibitors and renters were at work recently viewing the eleven British and American films from which they will select that to be shown on November 5.

Around the West End it is generally assumed that Carol Reed's "Outcast of the Islands" will be chosen. But it is by no means the certainty that most people think.

For one thing, the story is not entirely suitable for a Royal occasion. The same objection may apply to "A Place in the Sun," starring Montgomery Clift and Shelley Winters, one of the two most strongly-tipped American entries. The other, "Sister Carrie," which stars Laurence Olivier, may prove more formidable opposition. Among the British entries, Ealing's "Where No Vultures Fly" is being spoken about as the "finest film yet made by the studio"—a statement which, if true, would make it almost impossible for it not to be selected—and Somerset Maugham's "Encore" could well be selected as a tribute to our foremost living writer.

Alastair Sim's "Scrooge" must also be taken into consideration. It would be hard to fault Charles Dickens on grounds of suitability.

The dark horse among the entries is the one truly international entry, "The River."

LAURELS FOR FLORIST Produced by a former Hollywood florist, Kenneth Meadows, who sold his business, his home and his wife's

jewellery to get the picture started, directed by a Frenchman, Jean Renoir, written by an Englishwoman, Ruth Godden, and made in Bengal, it has already been acclaimed in America as something of a masterpiece.

Other films entered are "Mr Denning Drives North," starring John Mills; "Blue Veil," starring Jane Wyman; "The Highwayman"; and "Never Take No for an Answer," made in Italy by Anthony Havelock-Allan.

Which of these films do I think will be selected? If I were a racing correspondent I would tip "Outcast," "Vultures" and "Encore" to be in the first three, with "The River" as the best outsider.



JAMES MASON—back from the wilderness.

Another Hitchcock Triumph

Add together all the new films that have come here within the past six months, and their total value—with perhaps one exception—would fall far short of "The Paradine Case". The exception is "Happy-go-Lovely"; but then that is not to be compared, for it is a comedy. This is a drama with all the power that can be generated by the human emotions in people who are intelligent and usually restrained. Where personality and atmosphere write such a drama, only very fine players can make it a success. It is infinitely a success.

The drama is of the courtroom. Madeline Paradine, a beautiful and fascinating woman of questionable past, is on trial for the murder of the Colonel, a wealthy English politician—her blind husband. She is Valli, who seems built for tragedy. In some film, I suppose, she will "live happily ever after." I have yet to see it. Gregory Peck is the brilliant, handsome, and busy Kenneth who sits at the counsel table and acts as the defence lawyer. He is destined to lose, whether he wants to or not.

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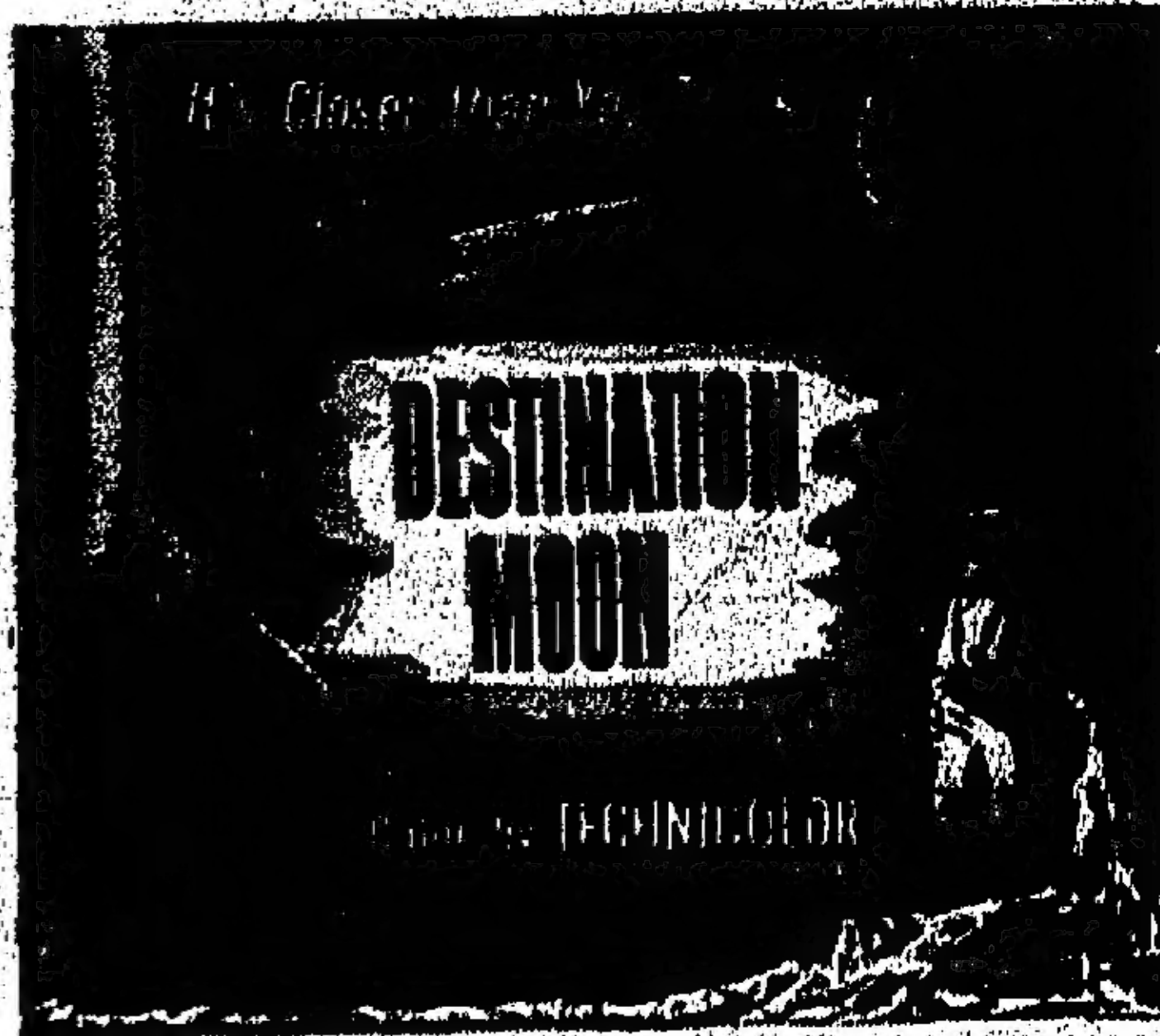
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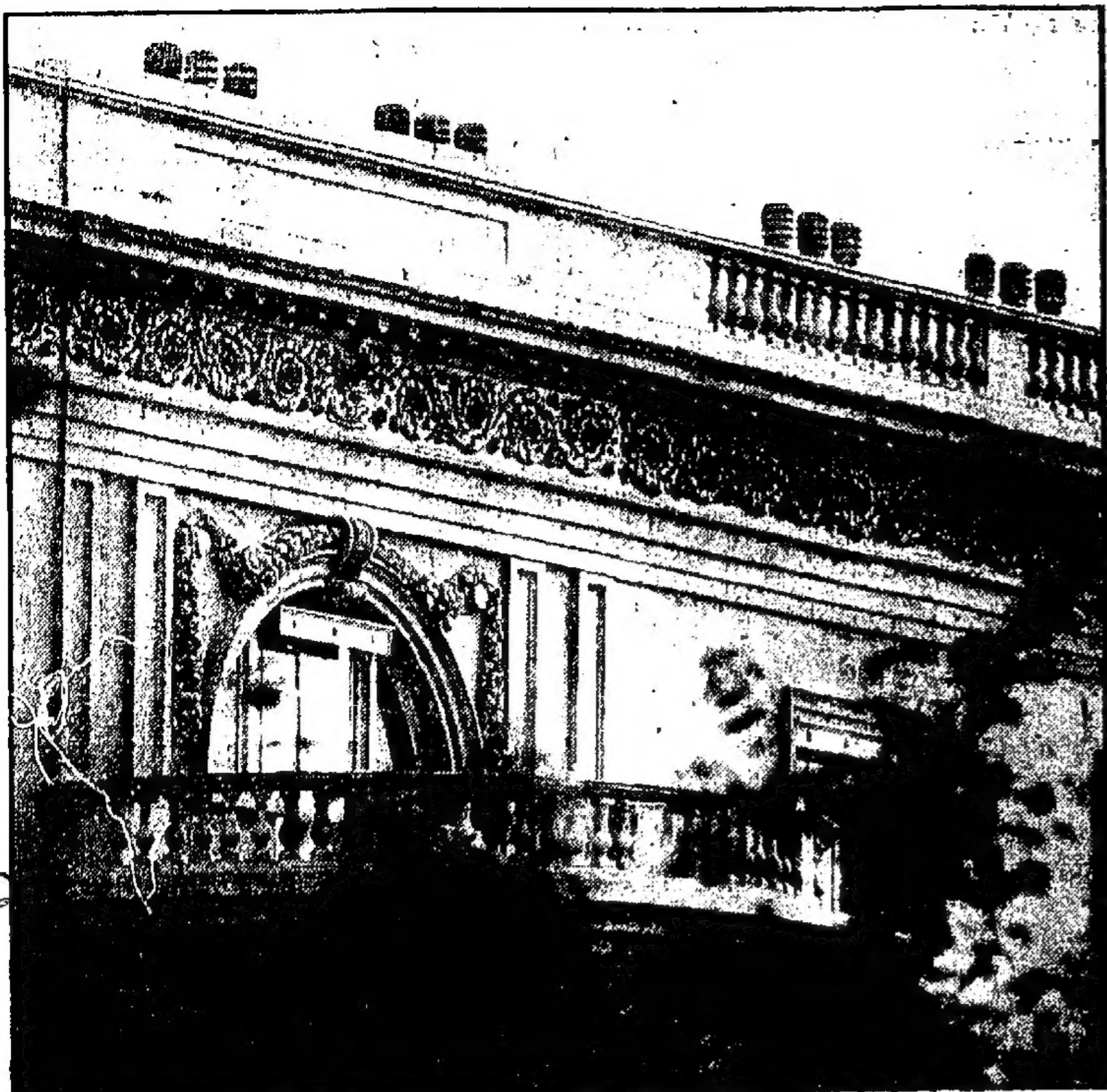
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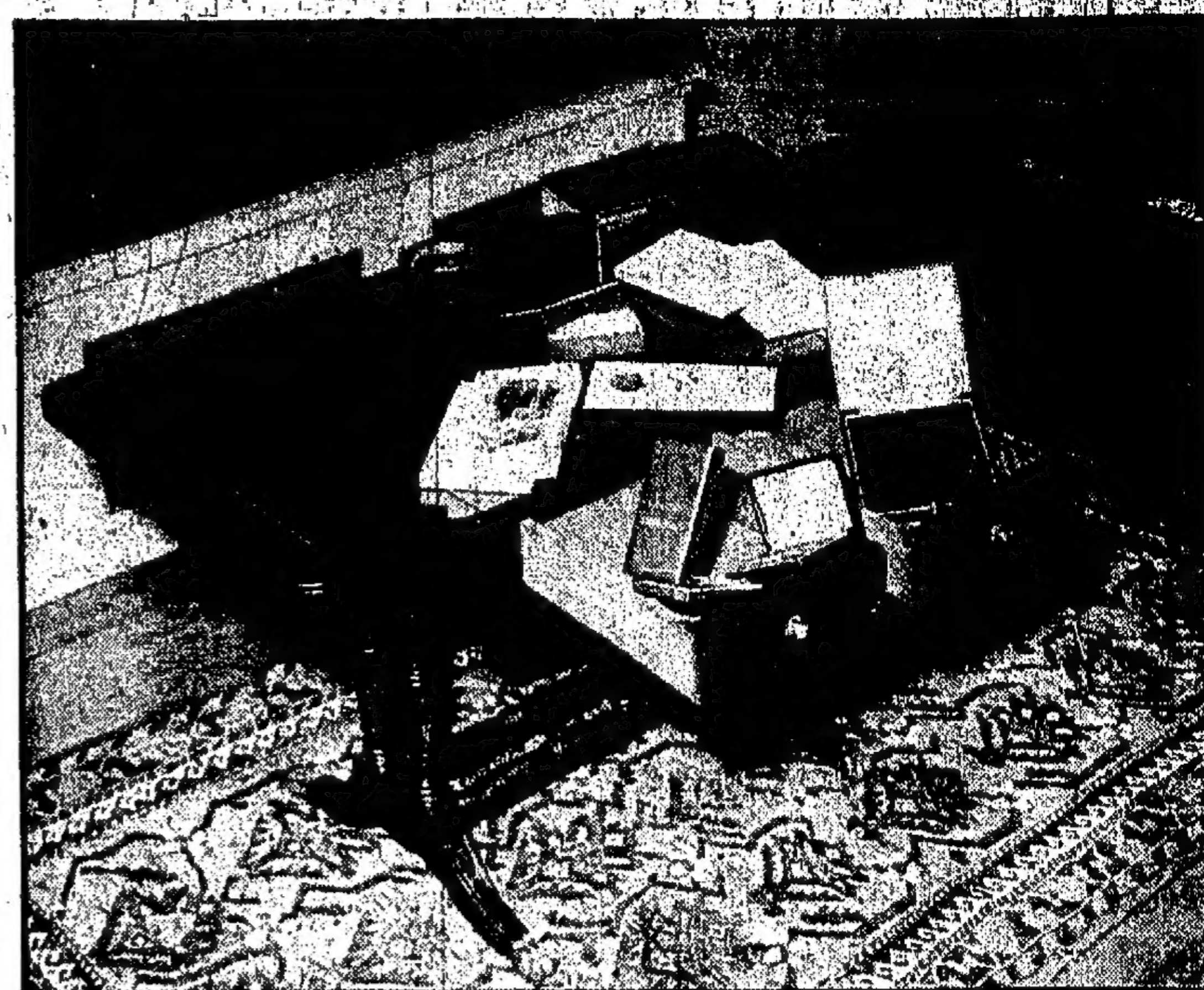
• HOMESIDE PICTORIAL •



THIS is a picture of the Buhl Room in Buckingham Palace, inside which His Majesty the King underwent his recent severe operation. He is making satisfactory progress. (Express Service)



YOUNG Prince Charles and baby Princess Anne arrive home from Balmoral with Nurse Lightbody. The young Prince seems to be anxious to get home to see his mother and father before their departure for Canada. (Express Service)



MRS Odette Churchill, famous for her undercover work during the war with the French Resistance, was in France recently when thieves rifled her London home and stole her George Cross and Legion of Honour decorations. Her husband's DSO was also taken. (Express Service)



CAPTAIN O. P. Jones, who was in charge of the Stratocruiser in which Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh crossed the Atlantic, with the stewardess who attended the Royal couple, 30-year-old Jean Gordon. (Express Service)



THE Burmese Military Attache and Mrs Ba Han gave a party recently to introduce the Chief of Staff of the Burmese Air Force. Picture shows Mrs Ba Han (right) with Mrs Zaw Win, wife of an Embassy official, in their colourful dresses. (Express Service)



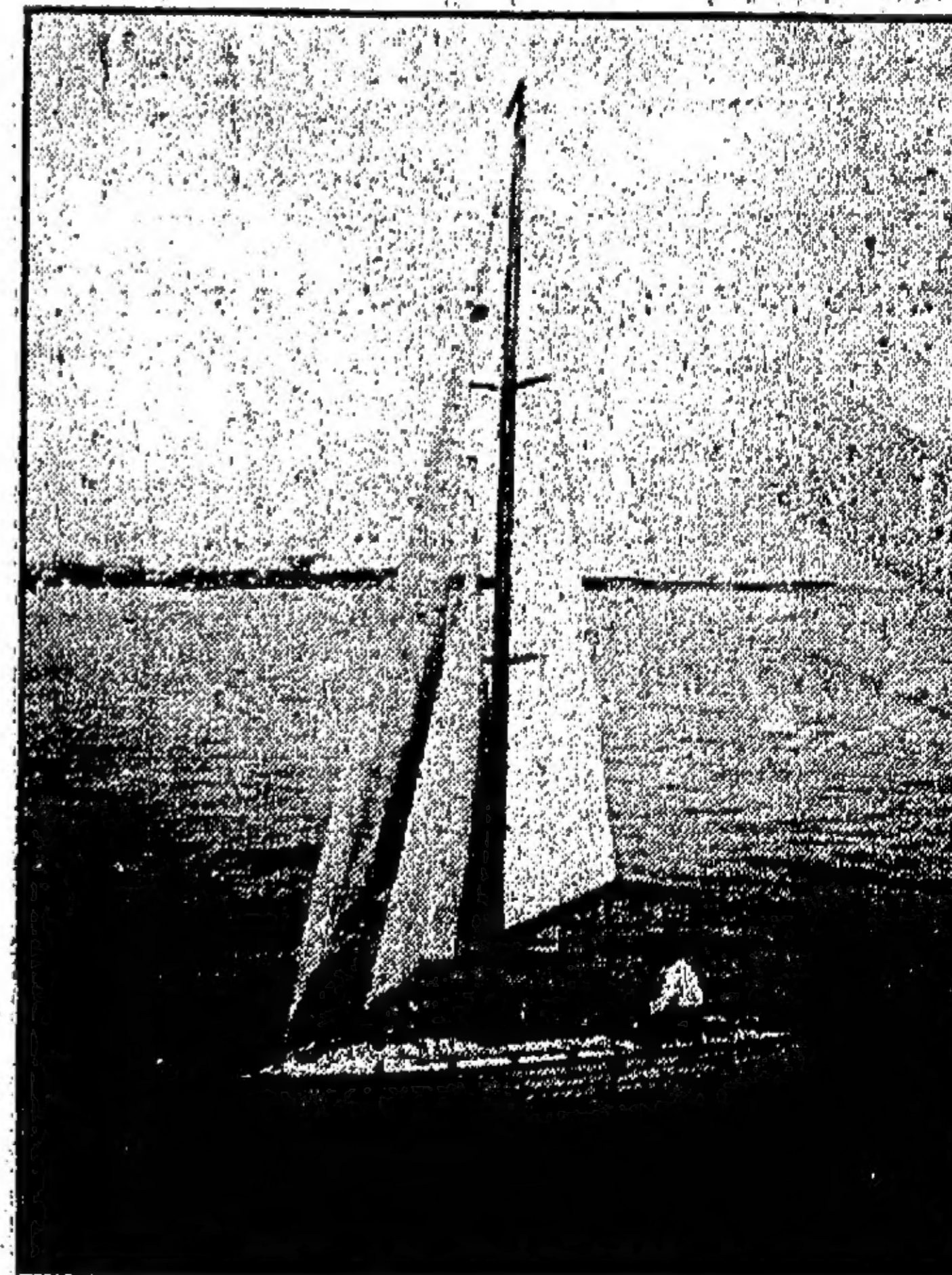
ENGINEERS adjusting mechanism of telephone coin boxes in the Strand to take the new charge of threepence. Adjustments were made one minute past midnight on the day the new charge came into force. (Express Service)



AFTER the prorogation of Parliament, the Speaker of the House of Commons, Col. Clifton Brown leaves the Speaker's House with Mrs. Brown. They have lived there for more than eight years. Col. Clifton Brown has been a Tory MP since 1918. (Express Service)



RIGHT: The Sopranino, 18-foot yacht that two Londoners, 31-year-old Patrick Egan, the skipper, and 23-year-old Collin Mudge, will sail across the Atlantic. She did the 600 miles from Falmouth to Corunna in 11 days. (Express Service)



BELOW: YOUNG children try to get a photo of Buddy, newly-born sea lion at the London Zoo. With a little encouragement from his keeper, Buddy obliges. (Express Service)



RIGHT: Britain's second broadcasting system, a "closed circuit" one, operated by two young men and their friends in Hull, Yorks. They use standard equipment and relay their programmes through a wireless set. (Reuterphotos)



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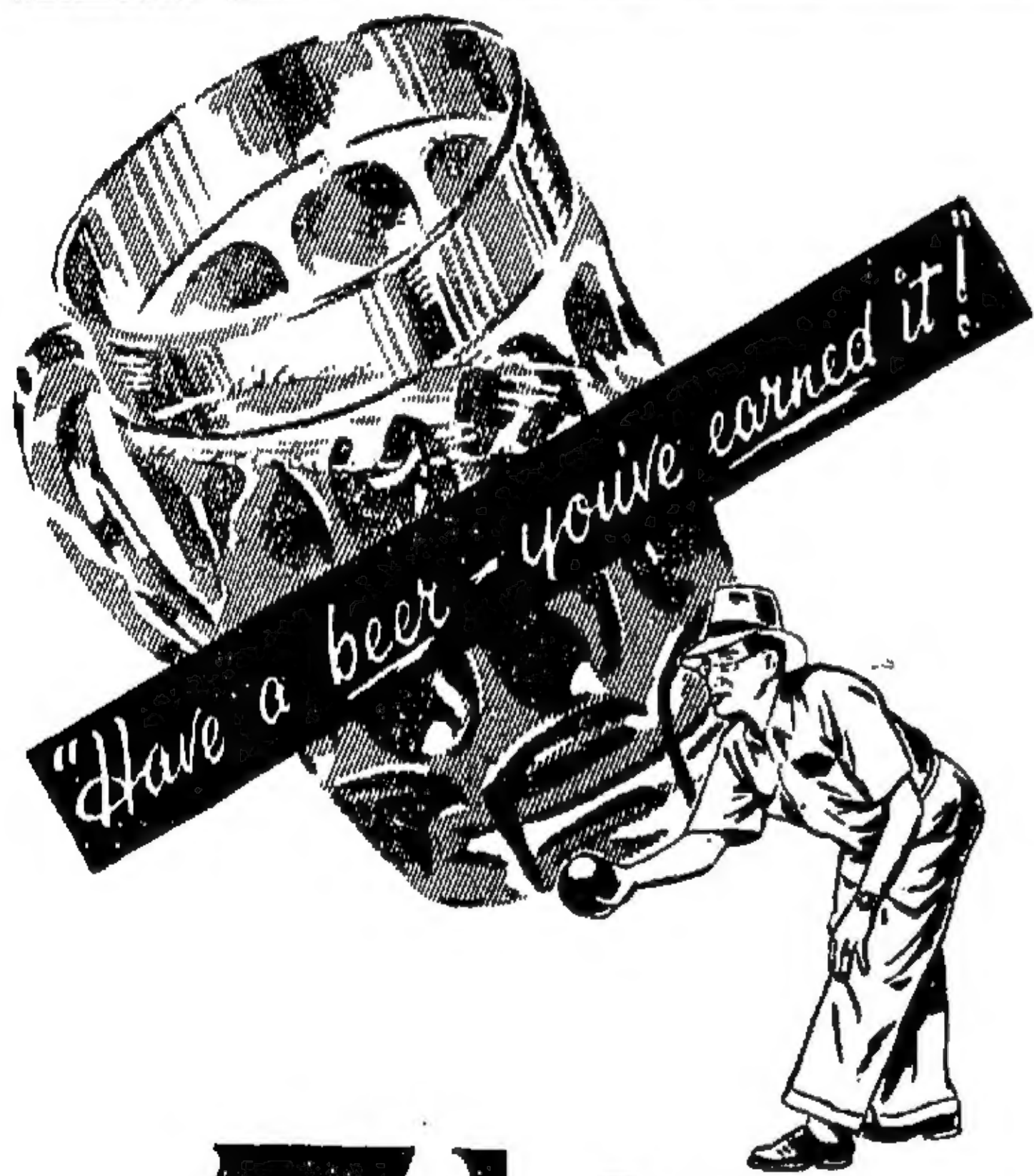
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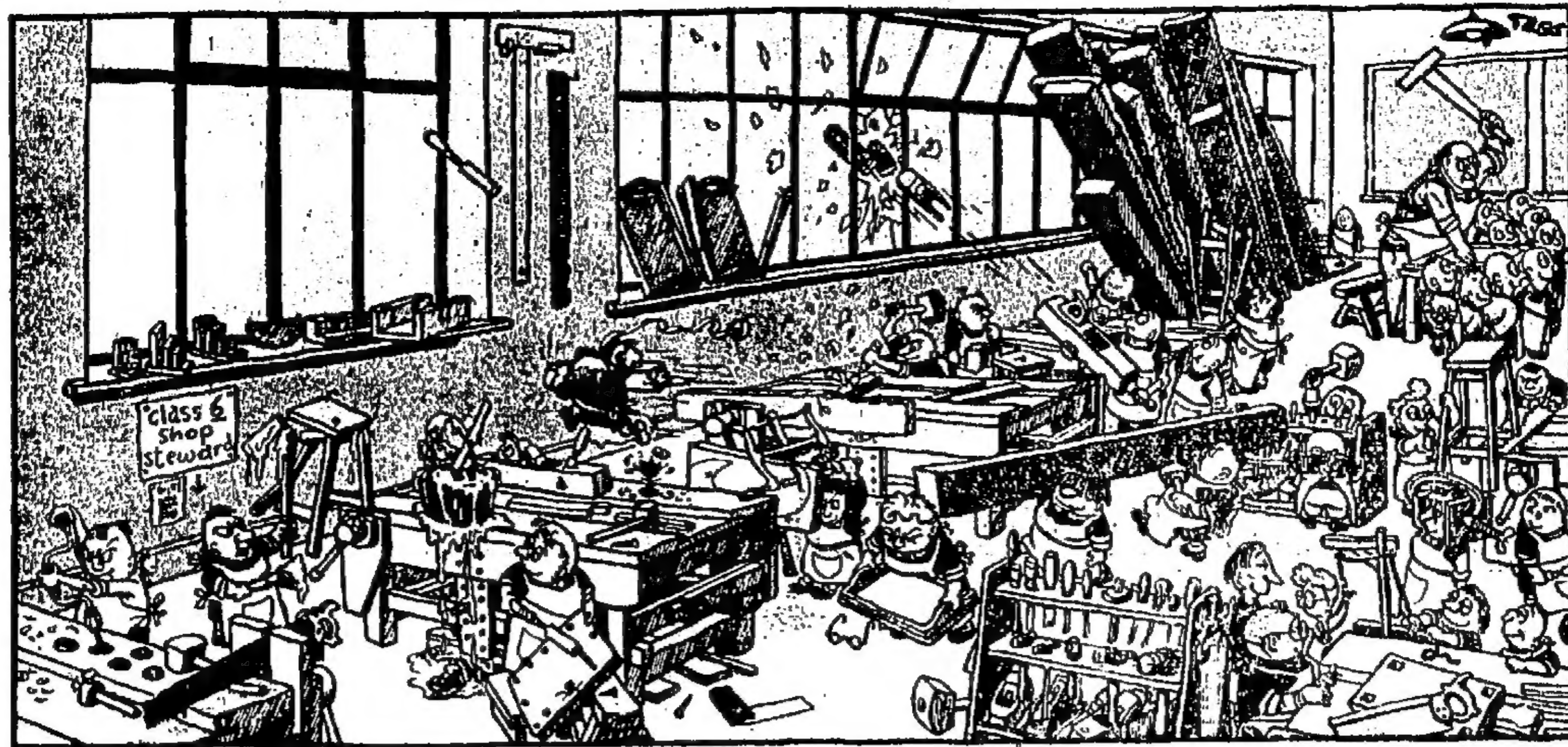
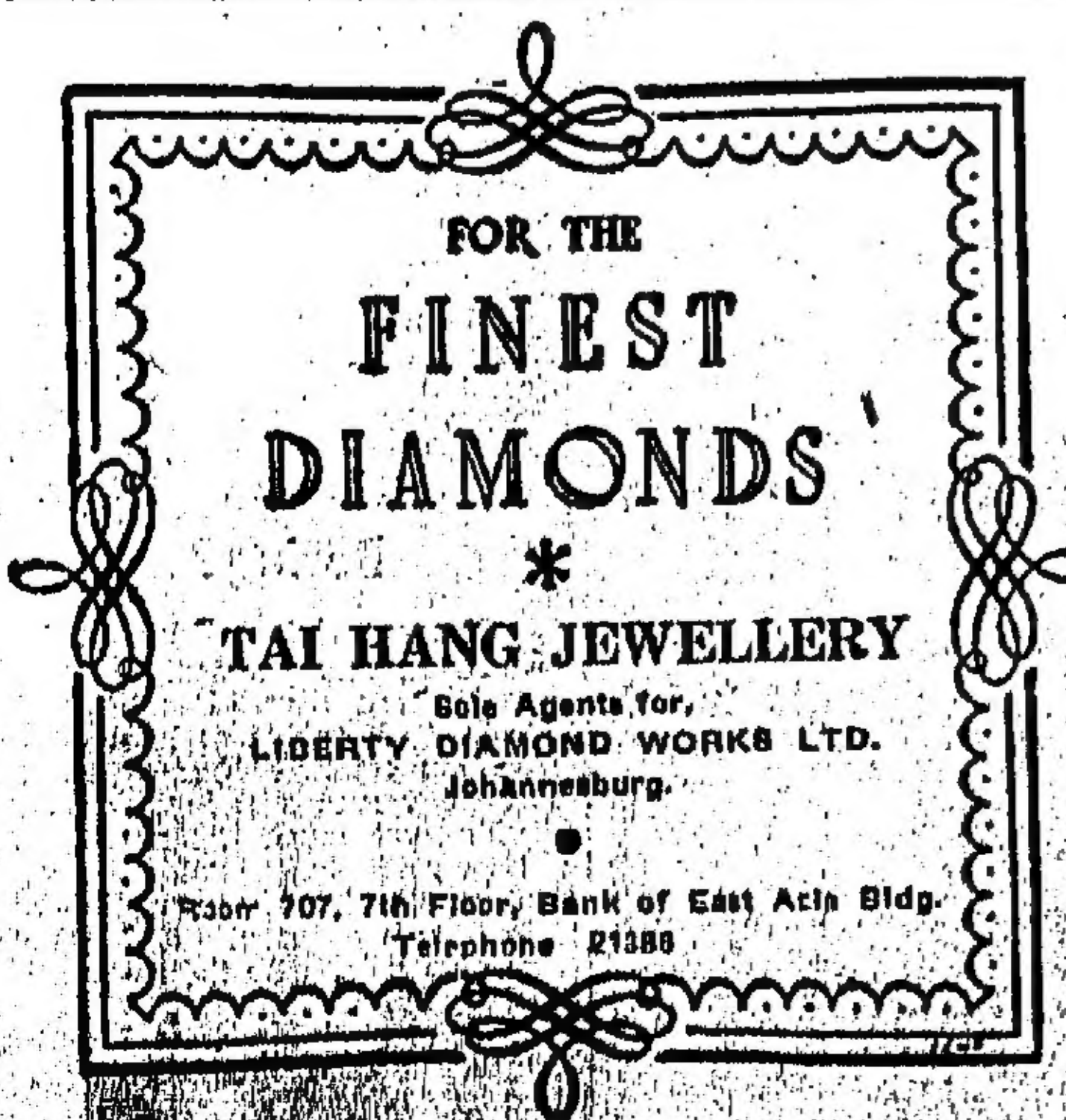
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different American
defence research stations a
few days ago. Though both
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sharper contrast.

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David Henderson, jovial,
bourly boss of Britain's giant
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Porton, on Salisbury Plain.
He checked in at Porton's
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counterpart, the magnificent
Argonne laboratory sited in a
forest clearing near Chicago, he
was rigidly excluded from every
department working on secret
weapons.

The scientists who met him
had been ordered to show him
no secret documents.

Policy

OFFICIAL reasoning behind
this discrimination was
simple:

The British are doing so well
in germ-warfare research that
they have plenty to offer in
return for U.S. secrets. In
atomic energy they are so hope-
lessly behind that any inter-
change would be almost entire-
ly one way.

Almost all the defence
research experts I have met here
in Washington are strongly op-
posed to this policy.

They think it is crazy to force
Britain to duplicate work which
the Americans did five years
ago when other projects for the
common defence are held up for
lack of scientific manpower.

But they feel they can do
nothing about it for two reasons.

The first reason is surprising.
Some of the most influential
U.S. military chiefs feel that
Britain is too vulnerable to
invasion to be used as a store-
house for atomic "know-how"
which an invader could take
over and use.

There has been virtually no
exchange of information since.
Britain has been told no details
of the atomic-powered sub-
marine, the tactical "baby"
bombs, or the super bombs now
in production.

Fear

THE second reason is wide-
spread fear of censure by
Congress.

There are several noisy sena-
tors who do not trust Britain.
And their suspicions have un-
fortunately received sensational
support from the treachery of
Klaus Fuchs and Bruno Pontecorvo.

Under the American system
any official, from the topmost
atom chief to the youngest army
subaltern, can be called to ac-
count for his actions before a
Senate committee.

Whether he is guilty or not,
he can be so badly branded by
accusations, against which he has
no redress, that his career may
be ruined. The result is that
at every level everybody plays
safe.

Betrayal

NOTHING can be done to re-
start the Anglo-American
atom partnership until Congress
has amended the U.S. atom law.
And nobody is willing to risk
being associated with an amend-
ment that may be thrown out
by Congress because it is bad
security.

An amendment was scheduled
to be put to Congress early last
year. The discovery that Fuchs
had given bomb secrets to
Russia wrecked it.

When Britain's American
well-wishers were ready to
brouce the subject again,
just when they felt that public
resentment of this security
breach had subsided, the two
diplomats Burgess and Maclean
vanished.

"It almost seems as if the
Russians deliberately organised
the disappearance of Pontecorvo
and the diplomats to wreck the

chances of Anglo-American co-
operation," a U.S. security man
told me.

Safety first

HOW deep this fear of Congress
penetrates was vividly
brought out by a talk I had with
a U.S. naval commander who is
involved in a guided missiles pro-
ject.

"If I hand a secret document
to a British representative, and
information from it eventually
leaks, I may one day be labelled
as a Communist by Senator
McCarthy," he said.

"If I fail to pass it on all I
risk is a mild rebuke from my
chief, who then automatically
takes responsibility if anything
goes wrong. So I play safe and
act on the documents."

It is just at these medium
levels that liaison should be per-
fect.

The most promising decision
made by top men can be com-
pletely nullified if subordinates
do nothing. That is exactly what
is happening now in the vital
field of guided missiles.

Partnership

BRITAIN and America started
a full working partnership
in rocket research after the war.
The Americans abruptly ended
it in 1947, following Britain's
decision to join with the Aus-
tralians in building a £50,000,000
rocket range.

Why? Because: American de-
fence chiefs fear there is too
much Communist activity in Aus-
tralia.

The partnership was restarted
18 months later on condition that
Britain should not pass any U.S.
information to the Australians.
(Then, early last year, a special
mission, headed by General Sir
Gerald Templer, brought off a
brilliant diplomatic coup in
Washington. They got the Ameri-
cans to sign an agreement which
permitted information to be
passed to Australia.)

That agreement is still
in force. But it is not work-
ing. Acting on the safety-first
principle, U.S. officials are fail-
ing to hand over information
to British representatives in
Washington when they are told
it will be passed to Australia.

The feelings towards Britain
of the thousands of officials in

the Pentagon—Washington's
huge five-sided "House of Brass"
—fluctuate as different men are
appointed to posts there.

Now the feeling among the
U.S. Air Force officials seems to
be strongly pro-British. But
among the Navy men there is
reluctance to co-operate with
the Admiralty on secret work.

This is serious for both sides.
There should, for instance, be
the fullest partnership to defeat
the Russian mines which have
proved far more effective in use
off Korea than the Americans
expected.

Results

THE only certain way to re-
establish full working part-
nership with America on de-
fence research is to pay our way
with hard results. Britain must
make the partnership such a
sound business proposition that
no senator can safely criticise it.

There are hopeful signs that
we may be able to achieve this.
Washington experts have been
greatly impressed by the latest
results of the British guided
missile experiments. Our new
jet planes are so good that the
Americans are giving us the
latest findings from their ex-
perimental flights at 1,500 miles
an hour.

Mr George Edwards, designer
of the new Vickers four-jet
Valiant bomber, was given a
cocktail party by the chief of
the U.S. Air Force, General
Hoyt Vandenberg, in Wash-
ington recently.

General Vandenberg was
tremendously impressed by the
Valiant when he saw it in flight
in Britain three months ago.

Hope

EVEN in the floundering
atomic energy project there
is a glimmer of hope.

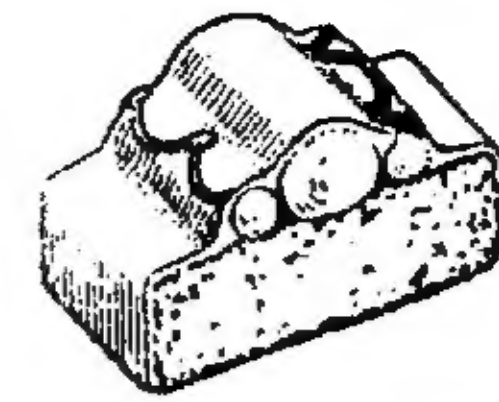
"We are satisfied that Brit-
ain now has some atomic in-
formation which would help us,"
said Gordon Dean, chief of
America's atom project, as we
talked in his palatial headquar-
ters here.

Dazzling results from the
defence laboratories will not be
enough to dispel the exaggerated
fear of Britain's vulnerability.

Britain must also streng-
then her operational defence.
Brilliant aircraft research will
impress the U.S. scientists. But
only the presence of our new
scorpions in strength on the
R.A.F.'s airfields will satisfy
the doubling U.S. Service chiefs
and senators.

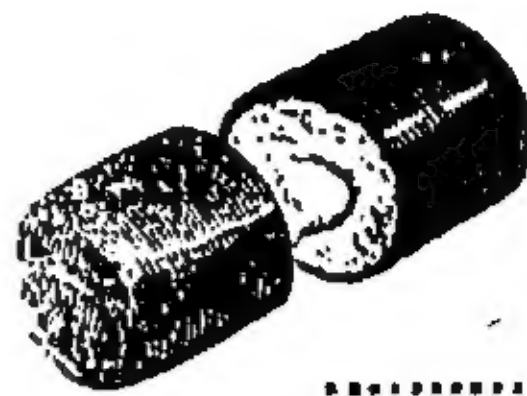
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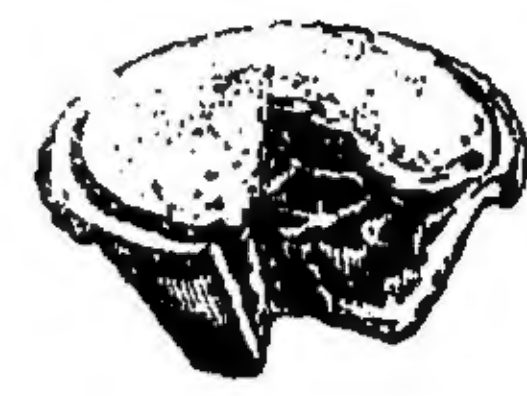
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For once I was glad to find the police shadowing me

THE olive-skinned hotel clerk closed the gates of the lift, set it in motion, and then turned to me, its only other occupant.

"I have something to tell you," he said. "But please don't let it be known I told you. The police are following you wherever you go. Even here in the hotel an inspector is watching you. They have searched your room. Please don't tell anyone I told you."

A few minutes later I went out. A gentleman in an unobtrusive maroon suit arose from the shady bench under the trees on the other side of the street. When I looked round a few blocks further on he was admiring the window of a curio shop.

I called on a political leader whom I wanted to see. When the interview was over I stepped into a private car that had been sent for me. We had not been on our way for more than a minute or two when I noticed we had been picked up by a black Citroën. It remained with us until I had safely returned to the hotel—and the inspector waiting there.

WATCHING

NOW this happened not just this one time or in this one particular place. It began the morning after my late night arrival in Casablanca, and it only ended when the French police at Tunis Airport stamped my passport and with a polite bow saw me aboard the plane for London.

Throughout my 1,250-mile tour of French North Africa, which took me across Morocco and Algeria to Tunis, the French were keeping tabs on me, watching where I went, whom I met, and what I saw.

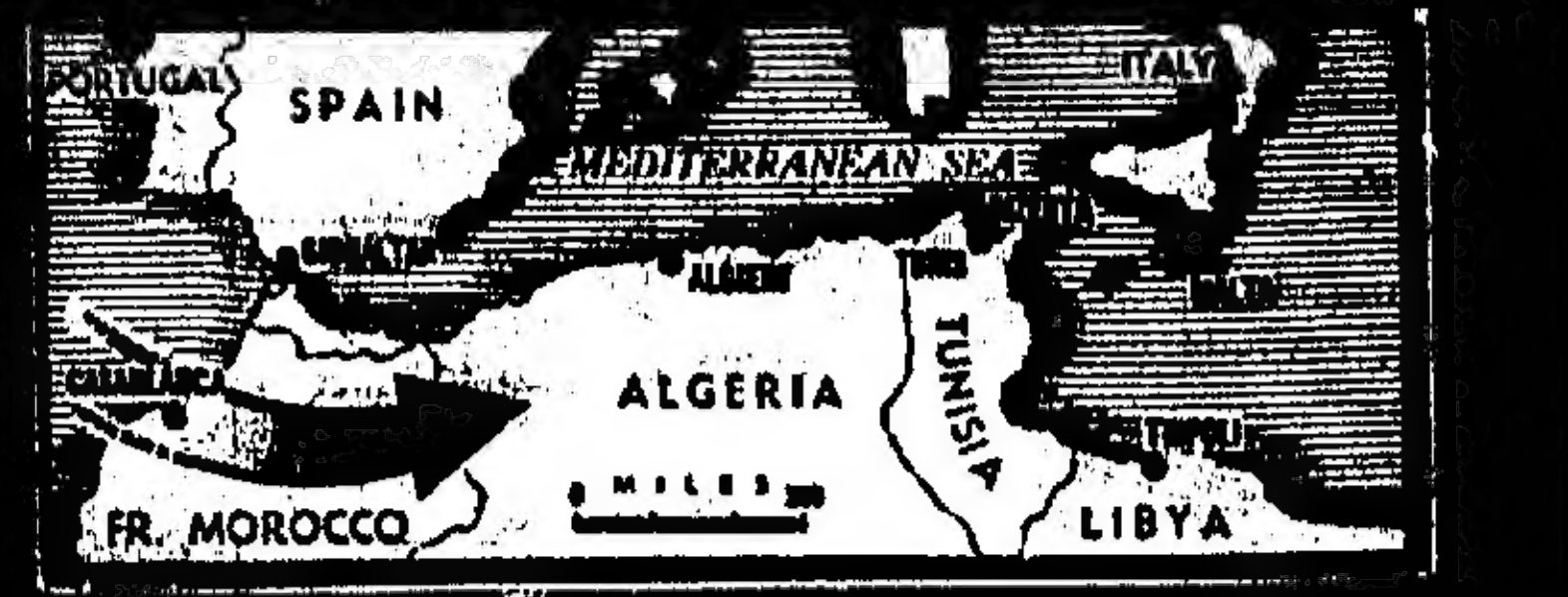
Am I shocked by this? Am I indignant about it? Not at all. The more I see of this French vigilance in North Africa the better pleased I am.

I approve of it because...

ONE: The security of French North Africa is today the vital interest not only of France but of the whole Western world. Morocco, with its Atlantic seaports and easy access to American supplies both by sea and by air, has become

SEKTON DELMER visits one of the new key areas in the post-war line-up

STRATEGIC HINGE OF THE WEST



the strategic hinge of Western defence.

From the Moroccan base supplies can be sent to Western Europe, the Near and Middle East.

TWO: The Kremlin planners are well aware of this importance of Morocco and the rest of French North Africa. Through secret agents, the Communist and Arab nationalist movements, they are doing their best to build up an organisation capable of denying to the West the use of this vital bastion.

THREE: In taking no chances with inquisitive travellers like myself the French make not the slightest attempt to hamper reporters in their fact finding. I was able to go where I pleased, talk with whom I pleased.

OUTSPOKEN

THE outspokenness with which some of the men I met criticised, attacked, and complained about the French proved to me that nothing had been done to prevent them from speaking freely. Among the French in North Africa I found none of the half-heartedness in matters of Western defence that I have so often observed in the French on the European mainland close to their homes.

Everything was being done to speed up construction of big new bases and ready the French armies for tasks that may be in store.

I went for a drive round the big port of Casablanca. The latest dock equipment was being, or had been, installed. New storehouses had been put up increasing the handling capacity by millions of tons.

In 1950 more than six million tons of goods passed through the port as compared with just over three million in 1945.

VAST ACTIVITY

FOUNDATIONS are being laid at Casablanca for the construction of a new jetty and an extension of the old one. This will increase the port surface by more than 700 acres, and make it possible to accommodate vastly greater quantities of shipping.

At the same time every possible effort is being made for the industrialisation of Morocco and North Africa. Great dams are being built to irrigate the fields and provide power for hydro-electric power plants.

Wherever I went in Morocco I met Americans. American children played all day around the hotel. At the street corner I met earnest G.I.s explaining to Moroccans how to work a camera. American girls paraded the beaches and swam. It might have been Heidelberg if it had not been for the sun.

These Americans belong to the army of 7,000 air force men and construction engineers sent over the Atlantic to build and maintain seven super air bases.

Three bases are working. Labour on two more is about to begin.

More air force men, construction staff—and their families—are pouring in every month. By this time next year it is expected that there will be 60,000 Americans stationed in Morocco. Some even talk of 100,000.

They will constitute almost a quarter of the existing non-Moroccan population and a very tough housing problem for the French.

SPIRIT

IN Algeria I ran into the end of the very successful North African manoeuvres the French

had just held with their new American equipment.

Although many of the best troops have recently been sent to Indo-China—leaving only a third of the normal effectives in many important garrisons—I was immensely impressed with the spirit and dash of the youngsters.

And, just as though to complete the picture of French military preparations, what did I find in Bizerta, the great French naval port guarding the Mediterranean narrows between the eastern and western ends?

Three British minesweepers, giving French naval men a demonstration of latest British technique.

I don't think it was an accident that command over these minesweepers was in the hands of Captain Kennedy R. N. until recently one of the British naval experts attached to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

THEIR FEAR

YES, although the French have strictly and expressly excluded Morocco and the rest of North Africa from the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and General Eisenhower's command they are doing all they can to co-operate with the Americans and themselves for the Defence of the West.

"We are afraid," a high French official said to me, "that the Americans and some of your Socialists are likely to fall for the propaganda of the Nationalists who want to drive the French and all other Europeans out of North Africa."

"If we are forced by you and the Americans to make concessions to these men it will immensely strengthen the hand of Moscow in this area."

There is much in what he says. How I came to that conclusion I will tell you in my next report.

—(London Express Service)

RECIPE for WEALTH

A cookery book
brings fame to Mrs.
Rombauer at 73

by
Frederick
Cook



MRS. ROMBAUER
... best-seller.

NEW YORK. BECAUSE about a million and a half American cooks knew exactly what they wanted—and were able to buy the things to make it with—fame has come to a gentle, silver-haired grandmother named Mrs. Irma Rombauer.

At 73, Mrs. Rombauer has rocketed from happy obscurity in the good-works-and-tea-parties social set of a provincial town to the top of New York's list of national best-selling authors—with a cookery book.

Money is pouring in. Letters cascade through the letter-box of the modest five-room flat in which she lives. It takes most of her time to answer them in her painstaking handwriting. And more come in by every post, as the presses roll out ever more copies of the hit of the year, "The Joy of Cooking."

THE JOY...

There's no "take two pounds of butter and three pounds of raisins" about this, meticulously groomed Irma Rombauer. Her recipes are for the small family (her own numbered two). Especially they are for the girl who never cooked too well, and who cooks worse when her feet hurt after a hard day at the office.

In 1933, when her book (it was simply "The Joy of Cooking" then) first came out, without undue publicity in the advertisement pages, it hit the bookshelves at the same moment as Wendell L. Willkie's "One World." I shot ahead of Willkie right away. Into the publishers' coffers since then a hungry public has poured some \$237,000 for a million and a quarter copies of the book.

Now the new edition is out. The first run brought in £124,950 and paper is on order for a second, of another 100,000 copies. No wonder Mrs. Rombauer is slightly bewildered by it all. Until her late sixties, her life had lacked anything out-of-the-way. She never had a professional cooking lesson—though she liked to cook for her guests—and never employed a cook in her life.

Of German descent, she spent her adolescent years in Germany, where her father was consul at Bremen. Re-arriving home to St. Louis, she married a struggling young lawyer when she was 18.

Edgar was very impecunious when I married him," she said. "Mother—the was German, too—had always maintained very high standards in our home. As a bride I was very dissatisfied with the food I served. The hired girl's cooking was worse. Though my husband never complained, I soon realised that if we were ever to eat decently I would have to learn to cook."

She clipped recipes from the papers and filed them away. In time she had a huge collection. By the time her son and daughter were born she cooked with taste and confidence. Twenty-one years ago, when her husband died, her children urged her to

write out all the recipes she knew. She did—and published them as a small book-let for her friends. Someone suggested a commercial edition. The publishers said yes. "And you see what happened," she says. "It's amazing."

Irma Rombauer does not share the view held by some Americans, that English cooking is something of which one does not speak unless in sorrow. The GI bride with her new American kitchen can find a steak-and-kidney pie in Rombauer, along with Yorkshire pudding and pigs' feet. The French girl who does not quite know how to make crepe suzettes can soon find out in Rombauer. And for the Russians there are recipes for borscht and sour cream.

HER PIE

Here is how Mrs. Rombauer makes a steak-and-kidney pie: "Six servings. Cut into 1½ in. cubes 1½ lb. of chuck or round beef. Slice ¼ lb. veal or lamb kidneys. Melt three tablespoons butter or beef fat, brown in this 1-1/3 cups chopped onion. Add meat. Stir until all sides are well coated and lightly browned. Add three cups boiling stock. ½ bayleaf. Quarter cupful of the liquid may be dry red wine. Cover the dish, simmer the stew for about two hours, or until tender. Thicken the stock with flour. Season it with salt and pepper. Worcestershire sauce; place the stew in a baking dish. Cover it with hot white pie crust (for which separate directions are given). Bake it in hot oven 450 degrees, for about 20 minutes."

ENGLISH WAY

"This," adds the cautious Mrs. Rombauer, "is the traditional English way. I like to add the kidneys for the last 30 minutes of cooking only and to add at the same time two carrots and a stalk of diced celery."

Royalties have thrust Mrs. Rombauer's income-tax higher and higher, until today she is in the top bracket. But she still lives simply in the original St. Louis flat where she went as a bride.

"I may not be super-modern," she says defensively. "But I have a good kitchen. And what's a home if it hasn't a good kitchen?"

BERNARD WICKSTEED goes out bandit-chasing

TROLAK, Malaya. WE'VE been what the boys call "jungle bashing" today. We went out after three bandits who had held up a bus.

We didn't find them, but reporter Wickstead, from Hampstead, finished the day about 10 lb. lighter than he started. Phew! It was hot, hard work.

The bus was bumping along a rough jungle track, taking a load of tin miners to work, when three bandits stepped out on to the road. Bandits love stopping buses. They pass the hat round among the passengers in aid of bandit funds, and then set the bus on fire.

On this occasion the Indian bus driver, as bus drivers the world over sometimes do, ignored the signal to stop and put his foot down instead.

There happened to be a Malay policeman hanging on to the back of the bus, and the sudden acceleration threw him off into the road, right among the bandits.

AH fours

HE ran so fast his shoes fell off, but he managed to get away because the bandits were a bit surprised at the turn of events themselves, and the shots they

fired at the fleeing policeman missed.

All this happened about 15 miles from the camp at Trolak, where A for Able Company of the Royal West Kents and Wickstead were standing by.

No. 1 Platoon, plus Wickstead, was ordered out, in a few minutes we were dashing to the scene in trucks. When we got there, naturally the bandits had vanished into the thick jungle by the roadside.

Oh, the heat

WE were lined up by Lieutenant Karl Beale, aged 22, whose father grows Cox's Orange Pippins in Cranbrook, Kent. Lingat, the platoon's pet headhunter from Borneo, ran up and down the roadside like a terrier after a rabbit.

Eventually he found what he was looking for—a broken twig or some crushed grass or something, and plunged into the jungle with the rest of us after him.

It was so thick you could only see the men ahead of you and the man behind.

It would not have been so bad if we had been going on the level, but the tracker was taking us up the side of a hill so steep we had to go up on all fours. Above, I could see the tops of trees and occasionally the whole of Private John Morgan, a National Service boy who used to work in a gypsum mine at Netherfield, near Battle, in Sussex.

Below me was Lance-Corporal Ricky Jackson. He is not unknown at the "Hummisthatch" Palais de Danse, but he has also been a Boy Scout, a King's Scout in the Isleworth (Middlesex) troop.

The heat was like the heat of a Turkish bath, and we had to go on up this blinking, jungle-covered hill for half an hour, without a word and without a halt.

When we got to the top of the hill, we went down the other side of a swamp. It wasn't so thick here, and you could see half a dozen chaps spread out in front of us and as many more behind.

You could see the permanent, half-amused grin and the twinkling eyes of Private Don Bages, the barrow boy from Camden Town, and the broad back of Private Johnny Slavinski, the acrobat temporarily absent on National Service from the Tovarich Troupe.

I'm not sure the swamp wasn't worse than the hill. We were up to our knees in water half the time. Then it was into the thick undergrowth again, and up another murderous hill.

At last the whisper to halt came back from the front of the column. The tracker had found something. It was an ambush position in which six men had lain not more than four hours before.

Silly place

WITH the memory of the swamp and those murderous hills between us and the road, I thought what a cockeyed place it was for the bandits to lay an ambush. It seemed miles from anywhere.

Then I heard an odd noise and, looking round a bush, I saw a bus going past. We had made a complete circle and come back to the road almost at the same spot from which we had started.

The trucks picked us up, and we got back to camp just in time for the weekly film show. The boys, who looked as if they had been for no more than an afternoon stroll, paid 35 cents (or 3d.) for a seat, but the Borneo headhunter boys got in for nothing. They love films, and their favourite star is Bing.

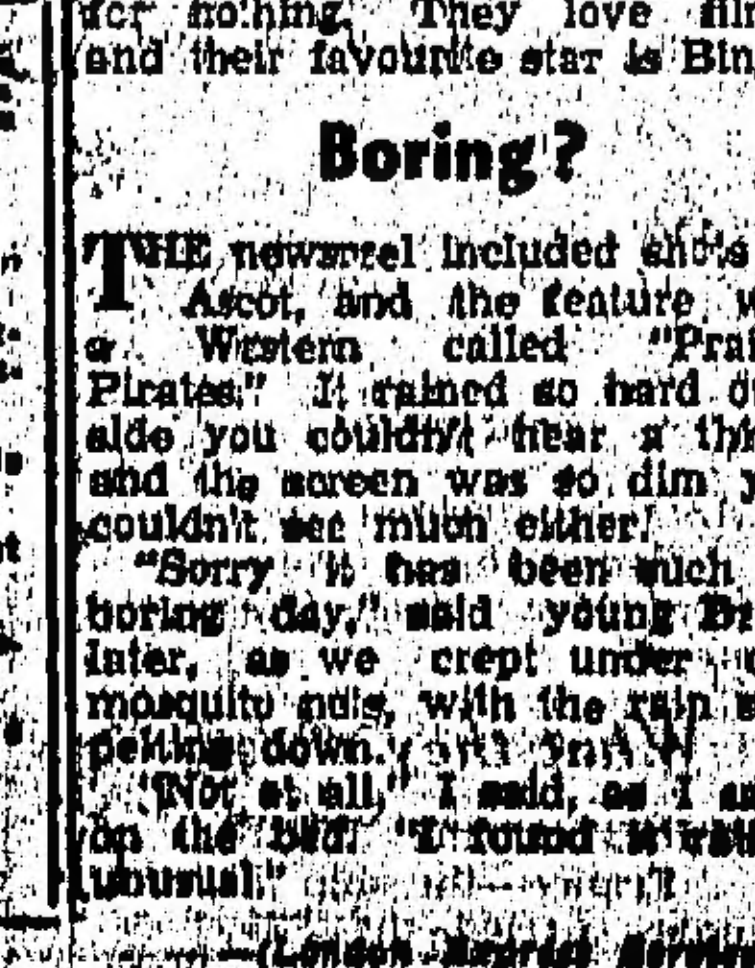
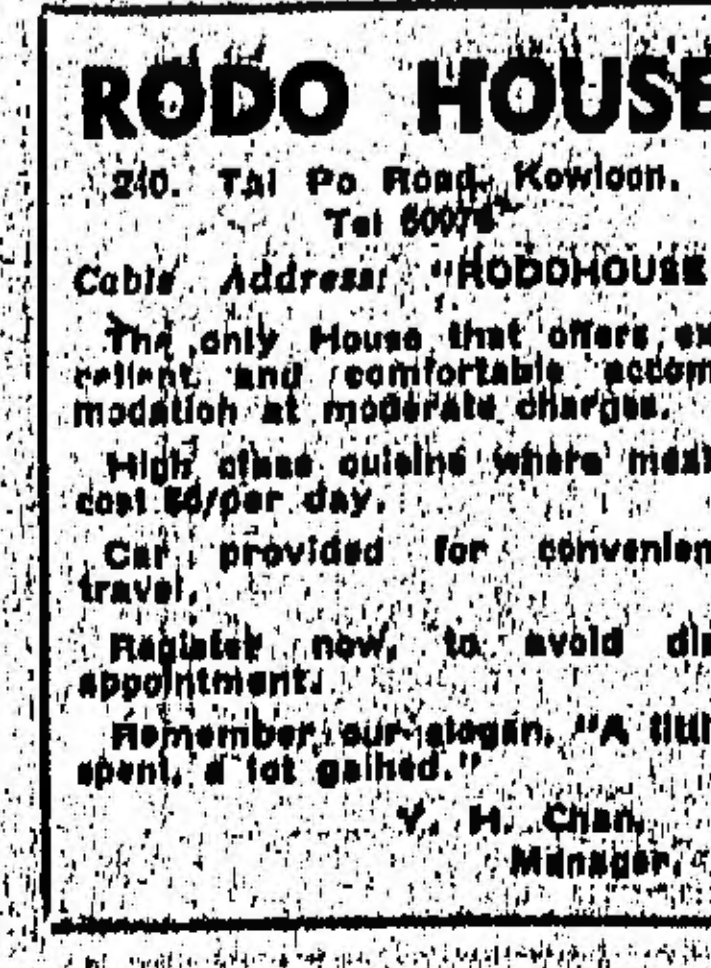
Boring?

THE newswire included shots of Asot, and the feature was a Western called "Prairie Pirates." I earned so hard outside you couldn't hear a thing, and the screen was so dim you couldn't see much either.

"Sorry," he has been such a boring day, said young Beale later, as we crept under our mosquito nets with the rain still pattering down. "I'm not at all." "No," he said, as I sank to the bed. "I'm not at all boring."

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JOHNNY HAZARD



WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

Coolie Jackets And Two-way Suits

By Dorothy Barkley

London introduces the coolie coat, revised version of the suit with two lives, in a new type of material... several new Paris styles... and a new way with scarves.

THE short coolie coat heads this week's fashion news because its rich colours, gay embroidery, and general usefulness have made it the most talked about style in town.

When the Chinese influence first swept through London fashions roughly a year ago, it left in its wake

a varied assortment of coolie hats, mandarin jackets, kimono, even mandarin pyjamas, worthy of any Eastern pageant. Milliners, designers, "went Chinese."

Some fashions, like the brook, go on and on; the westernising of eastern styles is one which seems likely to do this.

This season, the westernising has been carried a stage further—perhaps "wild Western" would be nearer the truth. Bright colours (emerald and gentian are favourites) are used, with contrasting embroidery on collar and cuffs; materials are rich, with a prevalence of pink and gold brocades, silver lames and black velvet.

But of all this season's verities of the coolie jacket is the "transformation" style, and this, of course, the main reason

for its popularity. For day-to-day wear, it is made in black velvet. For a grand occasion, button back the tuxedo front, and turn up cuffs to reveal a silver brocade lining, or eastern embroidery with all its scrolls, whirls, and intricate patterns, traced in wool or sequins. The transformation is as easy—and as effective—as that. So the business girl will choose it to transform a black sweater and skirt for a cocktail party, the bridge-player for bridge, and everybody for "white-tie" nights. Certainly, the coolie jacket will be a favourite, too, for sportswear, when it is made in tweed, with matching hood, quilted lining, and knitted collar and cuffs.

TWO - LIFE SUITS

Another transformation trick comes in the suit with two lives. Wear it as a suit, severely cut in rich materials—one of the new silver lames or bronze and grey flowered lames; or, if a dress is more fitting for the occasion, wear the skirt with a halter-neck blouse top in black velvet. The line of this type of suit is restrained; the waist is tiny and cinched, neckline stiffened and curved. Other points to notice are the collar, slight basque and loose back pleats.

Paris fashions are already inspiring London designers. Barely six weeks after their appearance in the Paris collections, they are being shown in London—in British materials, by British designers. In particular there is the Dior coat line with the broad belt placed high at the back on the poke, almost shoulder-blade level, and the fullness increasing in magnificent folds beneath it. Jacques Fath's new sleeve style appears on every coat in one collection: cut on raglan lines, it is inset deeply in a triangular shape, so that the points of both triangles almost meet in the centre of the back. Occasionally, this sleeve is accentuated further by making it in a different material from the coat. For example, a black velvet coat had velvet sleeves, and a black mohair coat had black Persian lamb sleeves.

PARIS DECEPTIVE

We couldn't help admiring, although it was a copy—from a style by Jacques Fath—the deceptive Parisian elegance of the green wool day dress with its two rows of small buttons extending from collar to hem, and the apron—introduced by Fath last season—now placed at the back of the skirt instead of the front.

So women in London, if they wish, can follow certain details of current Paris fashions, (though the choice is necessarily limited in a way which avoids complicated currency transactions and the exorbitant prices of the cutlery across the Channel).

ELEGANCE

Jewel embroidery is one of the pieces de resistance of fashion this season. Sequins, beads and rhinestones glitter from every type of dress and suit. Black velvet cocktail suits have their shoulders encircled with Victorian jet and bebble embroidery, skirts of evening dresses are spangled with jewels. If drama is the desired keynote of the occasion, wear a fringed scarf, embroidered with sequins, or an embroidered dress; emerald and black are good colour partners for this.

Looking ahead

KNITWEAR manufacturers in the United States are not only choosing a 1951 "Sweater Girl." They are naming "Miss Sweater Girl 1951" from precocious four-year-olds.

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LEFT: Cocktail frock in black moss crepe, with a fall of sequin leaves scattered from the bodice. It is partnered by a large square of emerald green crepe, edged with a deep black fringe.

RIGHT: Grey and silver lame cocktail suit edged with black silk braid. The single-breasted jacket buttons low; it has a moulded waist and slightly stiffened basque. The skirt, hanging straight in the front, has unpressed pleats giving back-fullness.

Shoe-makers come to the aid of the party

by EILEEN ASCROFT

FOR most women the first day of October is the signal to pack away summer cottons and bring warm top coats out of the back of the wardrobe.

It is sad to say goodbye to straw hats, canvas sandals and suntan oils. But autumn has its fashion consolations... a fuller, longer-skirted slit over a canvas petticoat; one of the new "shaggy dog" hats, gay party shoes to go with a full-skirted calf-length frock.

Party shoes have never been prettier. They are jewel-flecked or have encrusted heels. Pumps are made of delicate crocheted mesh; others are hand-embroidered in Italian designs.

Real Cinderella slippers give the appearance of splintered glass and can be bought plain or coloured or tinted to match a special frock, for 4s. extra. There are also matching handbags.

White Satin

Good value are white satin opera pumps (18s. 9d.), which can be dyed to match your frock.

Pretty all-day shoes, which can go on to a cocktail party or out to dinner, are made of Bishari lizard in bright jewel shades of topaz, emerald, and ruby.

The more graceful halter strap has replaced the old-fashioned ankle strap on most models.

For women who do not like wearing winter overboots in

The Princess Takes Her Wedding Mink With Her On Her Tour

By EILEEN ASCROFT

ONE of the most expensive fur coats in the world today is a Canadian wild mink. It is also considered by many furriers to be the most beautiful.

Princess Elizabeth received one from the Canadian people as a wedding present. She is taking it with her on her Canadian tour.

Present-day price for a top-quality wild mink coat is about £6,000 (including 100 percent purchase tax). Pre-war wild mink coats sold for about £500 up to £1,000.

Ranch mink coats, which have only been available in any quantity since 1939, are cheaper—about £3,000.

Luxury white mink
Between the two come most mutation minks, pastel pink (very fashionable this winter), and white mink, the new luxury evening fur.

Average life of a good mink coat is about 20 years. Annual upkeep is expensive, with roughly five guineas for cleaning, £5 for summer storage, and another £5 for insurance, and remodelling every two or three years, which may cost anything from £100 to £1,000.

About 120 skins are used in a full coat and these are imported from Canada, America, and, recently, from Scandinavia.

The Princess's coat is one of the world's loveliest furs. It has a small collar, large loose sleeves with cuffs and is calf-length.

Other women who possess beautiful coats are Mme. Paul Dubonet, the Maharani of Baroda, Mrs. Stanhope Joel, and film star Rita Hayworth.

His suede shoes

PRINCE PHILIP does not have the reputation of being outstandingly well-dressed, but he has a distinct style of his own, which may start new fashions among Canadian males.

Roger Berkeley, writing this month in the men's export paper Cloth and Clothes, comments on the Duke's love of suede shoes with sponge-rubber soles. He wears them on every possible occasion with country tweeds and lounge suits. He even wears black suede shoes with a dinner jacket.

The Prince does not often wear a hat, but sometimes, in the country, he has a cap to match his tweed suit. He also likes top hats with formal dress, both silk and grey. For semi-formal occasions, he carries a bowler, though he is seldom seen wearing it.

With tails, Prince Philip chooses a deep evening bow and winged collar. Style notes from recent pictures are the satin-covered buttons. Most of his ties are of slanting stripes, and favourite choice is a club tie.

Chief criticisms from English male dress experts are (1) the lacking half-inch of shirt cuff, (2) that he doesn't bother to show a pocket handkerchief, and (3) his dislike of wearing hats.

Seasonal

SEASONAL fashion slogan displayed by a New York journey "Men don't like cold women."

What they chose

SAILING in the Empress of France—the ship that was to have carried the Princess—on the Pacific Ocean.



ORDERED 120 TIMES, this black velvet cocktail outfit has a chevron-pleated tulle skirt, black velvet bodice trimmed with pink roses, and a fine wide patent leather belt gathered into a 2 1/2" buckle. Buyers have at last realized that "separates" are popular with women who like to interchange their clothes.

no bits") Mrs. Hand lives in a small town flat with her husband, runs her own car, cooks the dinner each evening after the daily maid has left and has found herself a job in a secretarial bureau where her special interest is trying to find the older woman a place in business.

"This prejudice that many employers have against older women secretaries is ridiculous," says Mrs. Hand. "It loses a lot of experience to industry and causes a shortage where none should exist."

Mrs. Hand herself does shorthand at 200 words a minute and her typing speed is 90. She is travelled, experienced, charming. She has worked for many famous names among them Yehudi Menuhin, Douglas Montgomery, an Indian Maharajah, and a South American ambassador.

Looking ahead

KNITWEAR manufacturers in the United States are not only choosing a 1951 "Sweater Girl." They are naming "Miss Sweater Girl 1951" from precocious four-year-olds.

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HIS Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, pinning on Scouts Ho Shiu-hay and Chan Kwok-chak, of the 15th Hongkong Troop, the Gilt Crosses awarded to them by the Chief Scout for brave conduct during a fire among squatters' huts in May this year. The ceremony took place during last Saturday's Scouts' camp fire at St Joseph's College. Below: Two Scouts starting the camp fire. (Staff Photographer)



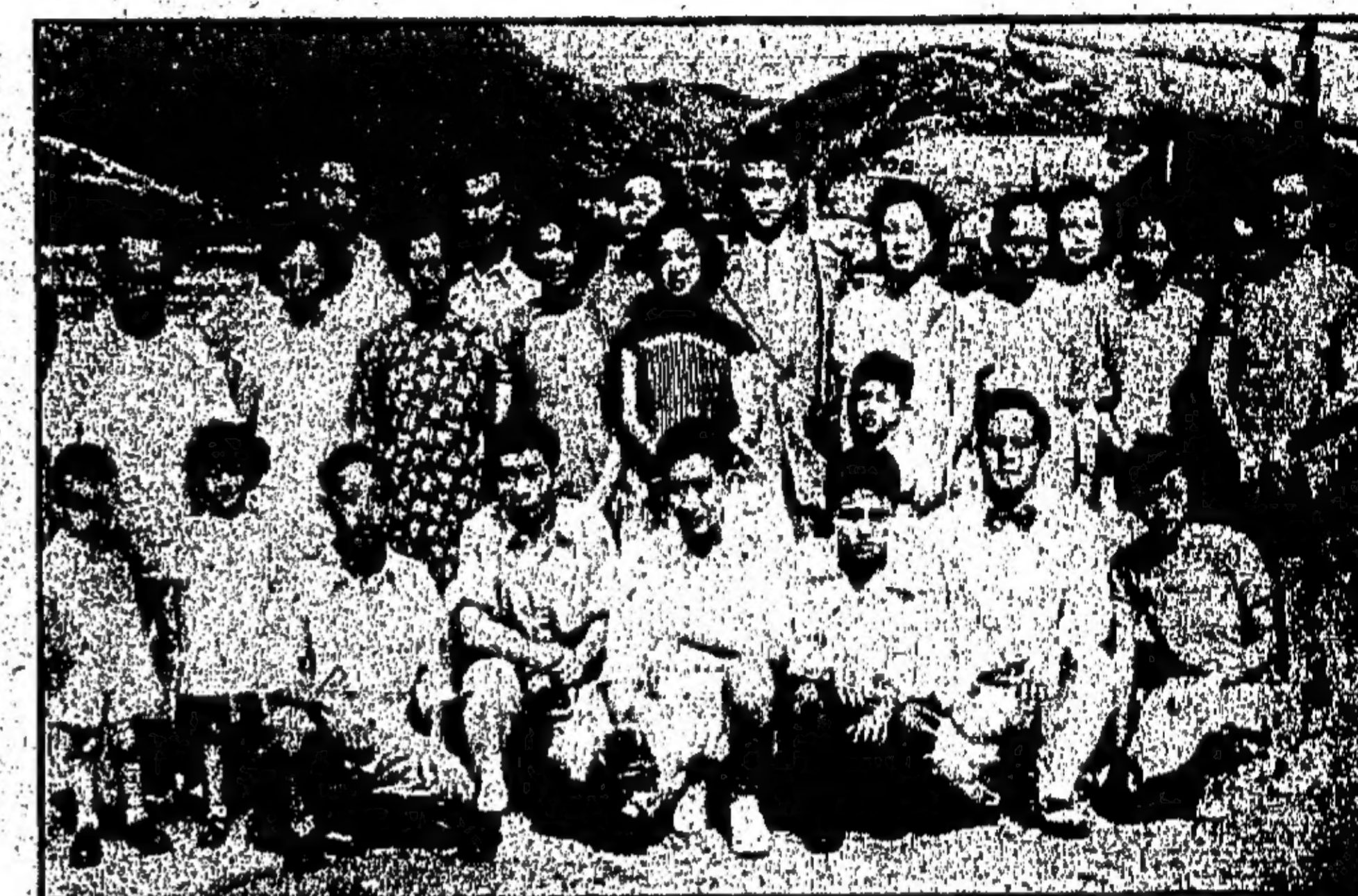
GROUP photograph taken last Sunday at Dunrose, Castle Peak, where a Chinese dinner party was held in honour of Mr Paul K. C. Tsui, recently appointed Pingshan Magistrate. It was arranged by Mr Tsui's former colleagues of the British Army Aid Group. Mr and Mrs Tsui are seated in centre. (Photofun)



THE Commander, British Forces, Hong Kong, Lieut-Gen. Sir Robert Mansergh, presenting prizes to winners in the inter-Services rifle shooting competition. Gen. Mansergh leaves Hongkong today to take up the appointment of Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, Northern Europe. (Staff Photographer)



HIS Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Mr F. A. de Menezes Ribeiro, Acting Portuguese Consul, honouring a toast at the Portuguese National Day reception held at the Club Lusitano. (Staff Photographer)



MR Ho Chau-min (standing in centre), who recently graduated from the Diocesan Boys' School, pictured with his relations at Kai Tak airport before his departure for the United States, where he will take up higher studies.



SERGEANT Henry Joseph Stanyard, of 58 Medium Regiment, RA, and his bride, Miss Nora Joyce Wood, pose with friends after their wedding at St Andrew's Church last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)

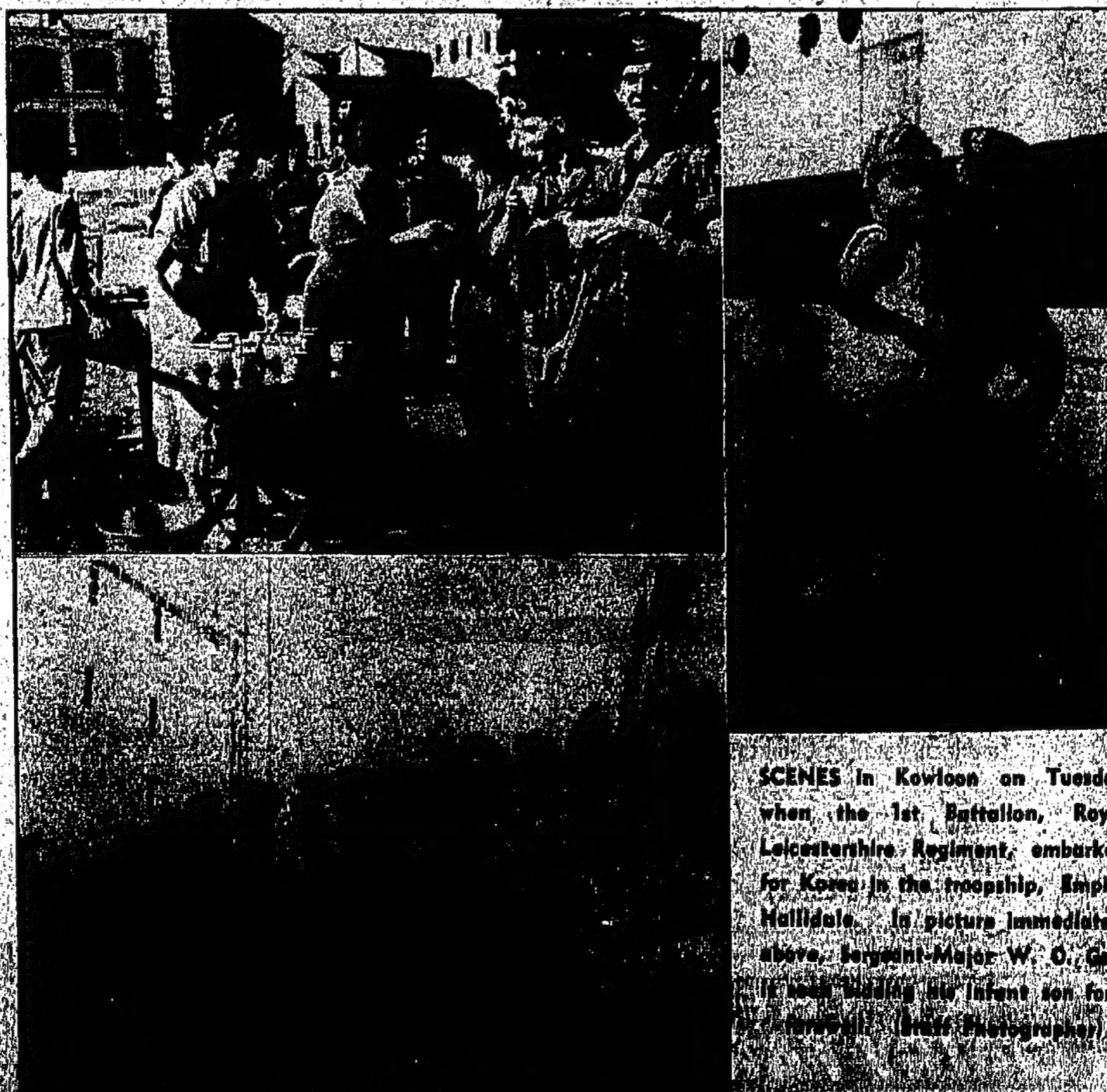


GROUP picture taken at Miss Barbara Willey's birthday party at the Taikoo Club. Miss Willey is the daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Willey. (Ming Yuen)



SCENE at the Jockey Club last Saturday morning during the draw for the mammoth Kwangtung Handicap sweep, in which the first prize came close to a million dollars. (Staff Photographer)

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SCENES in Kowloon on Tuesday when the 1st Battalion, Royal Leicestershire Regiment, embarked for Korea in the troopship, Empire Halliday. In picture immediately above, Sergeant Major W. O. Gifford, 1st Battalion, and his infant son fondle a puppy. (Staff Photographer)

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CHAMPIONSHIP winners in the Hongkong University swimming sports last Saturday. Picture on left: Edwin Ride, men's individual champion, receiving his prize. Miss Susan Owen Hughes, girls' individual champion, is seen on the right. (Ming Yuen)



AT the cocktail party given last week in honour of the officers of HMAS Anzac. From left: Mr and Mrs R. Hines, Mr C. de Saille Robertson, Cmdr J. Plunket-Cole, who commands Anzac, Mrs Robertson and Col. L. T. Ride. (Staff Photographer)



PICTURE taken at St Margaret's Church after the wedding of Mr Charles William Foster and Miss Genevieve Marie Thomas. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: Two pictures taken at the cocktail party given at the Hongkong Cricket Club last Saturday to celebrate its centenary. In lower picture, the President of the Club, Mr H. Owen Hughes (extreme left) is seen with His Excellency the Governor and Mr R. R. Davies. (Staff Photographer)

MEMBERS of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association who gave a concert at Queen's College recently. (Mayfair)



MR C. Y. Lai and Miss E. H. Wong, who were married at the Registry recently. (Mainland Studio)



MISS Betty June Mansell and her fiance, Lieut. D. G. Reynolds, photographed with her parents, Mr and Mrs B. A. Mansell, at their engagement party last week. (Staff Photographer)

LEFT: Mr Ronald Francis Maddox and Miss Dorothy Edwina Brown leaving the Rosary Church after their wedding last Sunday. (Staff Photographer)

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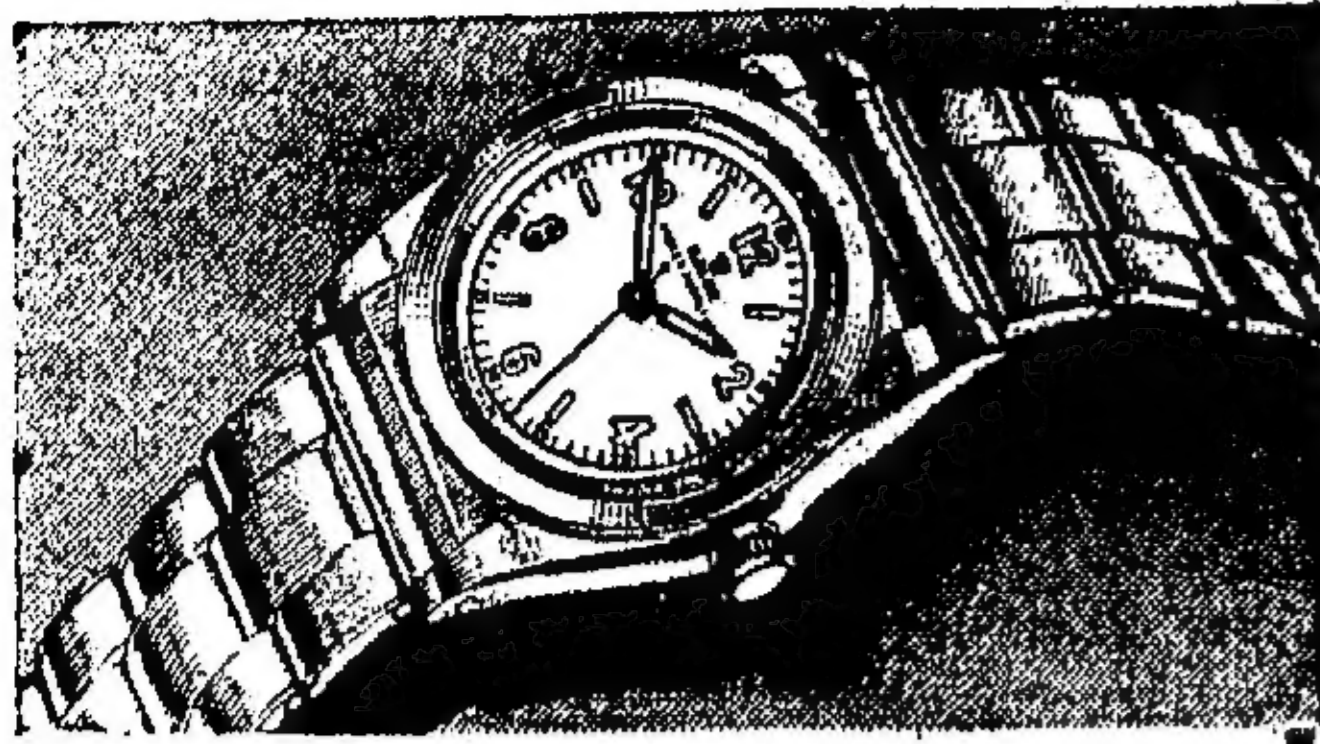


THE Portuguese staff of Stanley Prison, living in the Officers' Mess, are seen with other guests, to a party at the Stanley Hotel, last Sunday. (Staff Photographer)

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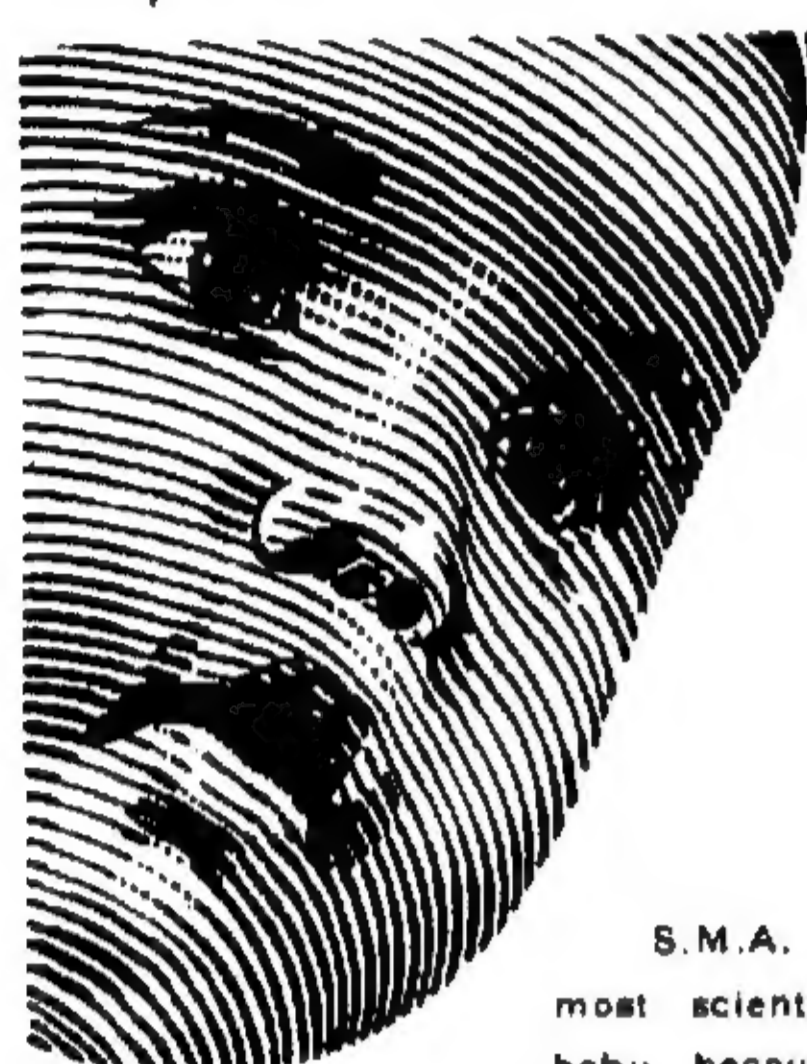
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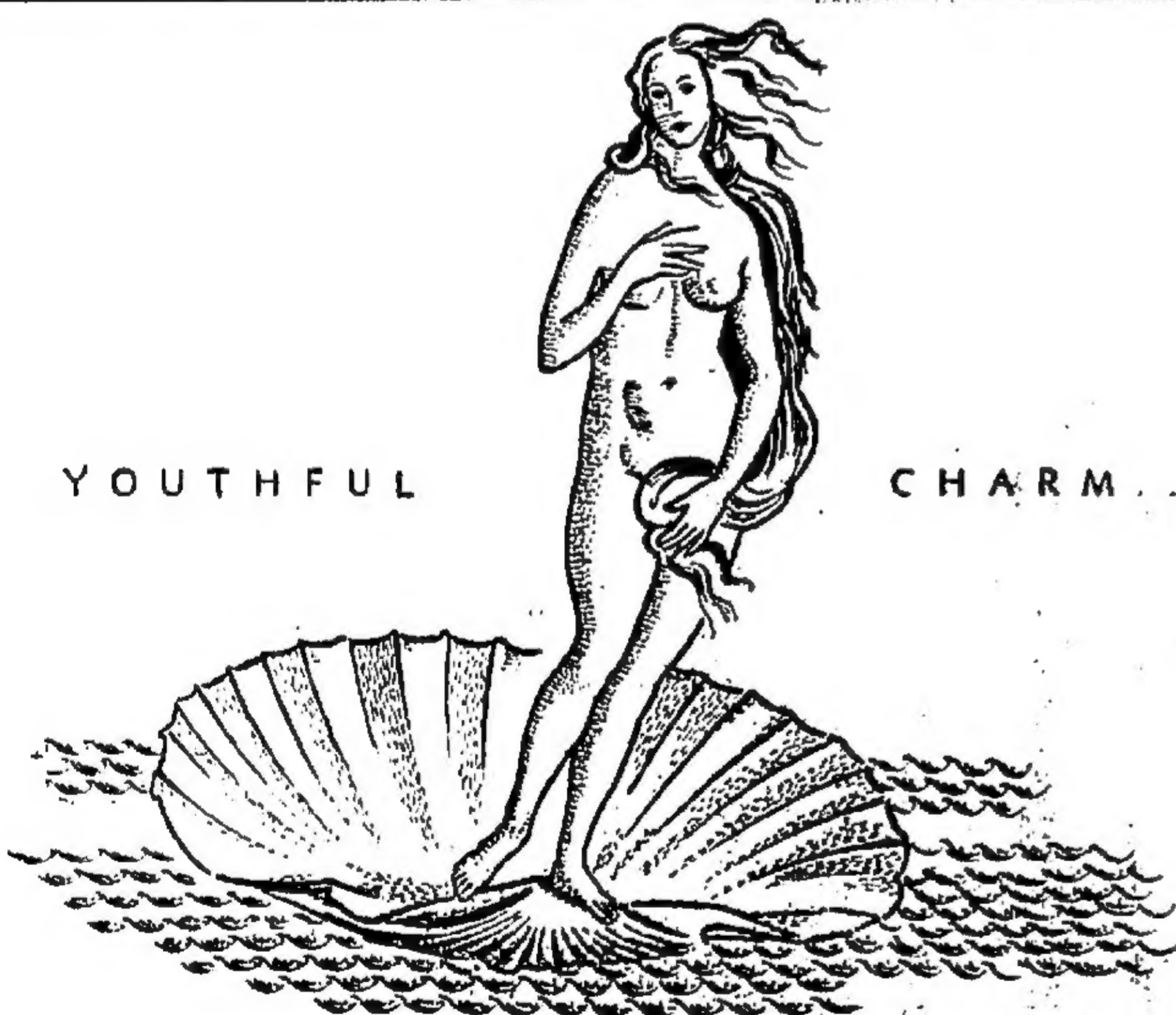
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Draperies Add To Home Decor

By ELEANOR ROSS

WINDOW feature is becoming increasingly important in selecting a house. These days, say renting agents, no buyer seems to want a modern house unless it has picture windows, or a ribbon-band of windows. All of which is to the good, since it points up the growing demand for smart, simple, clever casual decorating, built-ins, striking colour schemes, ease and comfort rather than luxury, as we strive to make home life as pleasant, cosy and informal as possible.

Beautiful draw draperies, with drawn across picture windows at night, make a striking wall, especially when modern illumination is used. This type of drapery is increasing in popularity when modernising a room with one or more standard windows. When the two are treated as one large window with the right draw drapery, a room takes on a smart, modern look at once, and with a minimum of expense. And it's a wonderful way to work out an individual colour scheme.

Contemporary Interior

Very smart in a contemporary interior is the fashion of matching such thin bamboo strips hung vertically from a ceiling track. We have seen this idea used smartly as draperies in colour as well as in the natural shade. For corner windows, we like Venetian blinds combined with draperies. Fabrics for draperies in such arrangements should be in free-flowing lines. Colourings may be vivid if the rest of the colour scheme is somewhat on the subdued side; otherwise, muted colouring is best. And for a smart effect on the Venetian blinds, using a colour on every seven-hat to match or contrast with the tapes, makes for an interesting squared pattern. In this case, draperies should be in a solid tone.

For a Soft Effect

If a soft effect is desired in a room, one that makes for attractive play of light and shadow, floor-length curtains in a fabric over Venetian blinds is the ticket. This is especially suitable for bedrooms, especially those that face the sun in the morning or late afternoon.

As for these banks of ribbon windows, we note that decorators pump for unlined curtains of translucent fabrics, striped cottons or small neat-patterned chintz. The curtain fabric is hung from brass rings so that it is easy to manipulate the curtains by hand; no tugging needed!

PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT



Your guide to glamour

By MARILYN MARSHALL

LET this be an inspiration to you! Elizabeth Taylor, generally conceded to be one of the world's most striking beauties, has an exercise programme—and it is really a tough one.

The gorgeous Liz makes use of her athletic older brother's gym equipment. Being serious about his physical culture, her brother has gone in for cross-bars, parallel bars, rings, mats, ropes, etc. She works out on them regularly.



Liz maintains that this sort of exercise is more beneficial than any other and that you need not think, just because your own easement is no gymnasium, that you are barred from a similar routine. "There is always a YWCA or its equivalent handy," she observes, "and if you are in earnest a couple of hours' regular weekly exercise on this sort of equipment will do wonders with the average girl's figure."

She herself has a fine figure: height, 5 feet, 4 inches; waist, 21 inches; bust 36 inches and hips the same. Her weight is 108 pounds. That kind of proportioning is worth any amount of work.

Liz speaks from experience of what exercise will do. She points out while such a routine may not take off actual poundage, it develops nice muscle instead of fat tissue and lets you lose inches even though your bathroom scales may not show a loss in pounds.

She feels that it is important for you to watch your figure while you are young rather than when you are older. As you may have noticed, the older a woman gets, the more of a struggle she is apt to have with her weight.

N.W. Liz by no means believes in a young girl developing bulging biceps. What she favours is a trim, hard figure. Naturally, it is fairly easy for Liz to follow her programme because she has the equipment in her home. But it still takes will power, of which she has plenty, to carry it out.

In her opinion, a girl gets more benefit from the parallel bars than any other piece of apparatus with the possible exception of the cross-bars. Both afford fine exercise for the muscles of the arms, legs, stomach and back and, in fact, pretty well take care of all the muscles.



She thinks it is particularly important to have strong stomach and diaphragm muscles for these figure largely in speech and the way of standing and walking.

Diet is the other half of the battle in keeping a good figure. Liz is too active and too interested in things other than food to have to bother her lovely head about a rigid diet.



Ex for relaxation—sun, sand and sea! At any rate, that's Liz Taylor's prescription. But between such sessions she exercises—and how!

Mothers To Guard Their Children Against This Common Disease

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

MOTHERS dread rheumatic fever on their children and often want to know how they can be on their guard against it, or at least how to tell whether their child is developing it, so that they can get medical aid before permanent heart damage is done. On the one hand, the "daily grind" as you can possibly make them. But for the sake of your sedentary muscles, take it easy. You should not attempt to crowd into a single week-end, or even a couple of weeks, all the exercise you haven't been getting throughout the year.

Regular swimming, perhaps only for half an hour at a time, or long, leisurely walks in hilly country round sissy after Liz' programme. But they can put you in condition to begin a more strenuous one later on.

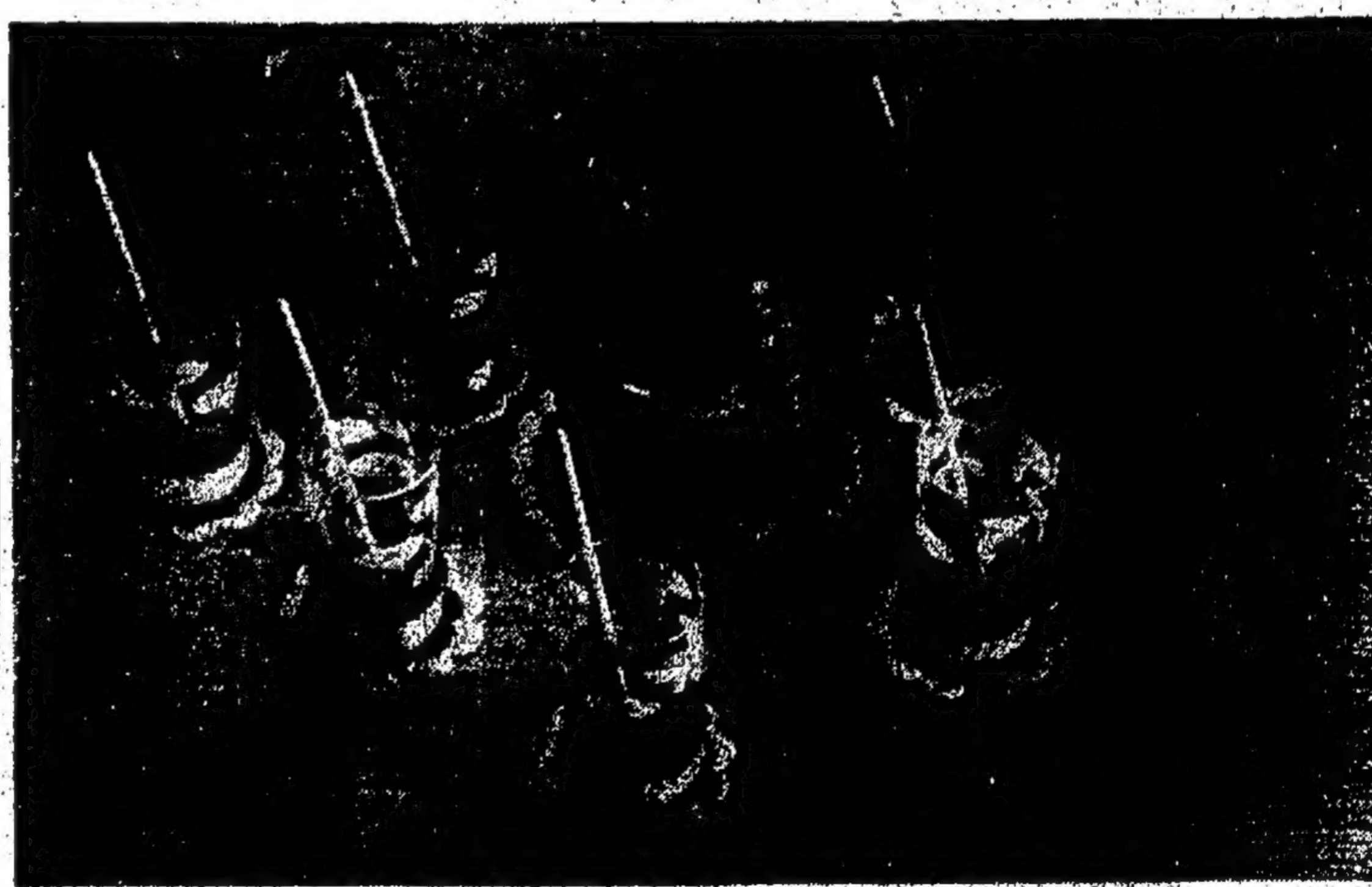
After an attack of rheumatic fever the patient must be given care for a period of weeks or months to help protect the heart from damage. When he is completely well again, every effort must be made to prevent a recurrence of the rheumatic attack. Among the symptoms of rheumatic fever are pains in the joints, aching muscles, fever, chills, sweating, fatigue, loss of colour, weight and appetite, and swelling of the joints. The severity of the symptoms varies a great deal. In some children, the attack may be mild; in others, most severe.

CHILD PROTECTED
After an attack of rheumatic fever, the child must be protected from draughts and chilling and must be given a nutritious diet and plenty of fluids. Such drugs as the salicylates are useful for relieving pain in the joints. Bed rest while there is fever, fast pulse, or swelling is highly important. The child must be guarded against respiratory infections or sore throat and tonsillitis and, should such an attack threaten, the immediate administration of such antibiotic drugs as penicillin is important. Recently, the new drugs ACTH and cortisone have been found to be extremely valuable in the treatment of some cases of rheumatic fever. The exact way in which these preparations act, however, has not as yet been determined fully.

DIET
Cream of Shrimp Soup
Souped Fillets of Fish
Tomato Sauce
Medley of Vegetables Baked
Lemon Fillets Chafé
Coffee, Tea or Milk
Medley of Vegetables
Vegetable medleys on much dainties may be made from a mixture of various kinds of lettuce, cooked vegetables combined with cream sauce, melted butter or tomato sauce. Suitable combinations are: string beans, carrots, and cauliflower; in cream sauce; mushrooms, onions, and peas in cream sauce; string beans, carrots, and cauliflower; in cream sauce; applesauce, carrots, and celery in cream sauce; or butter, oil, and cauliflower with sliced tomatoes barely heated in melted butter.

TRICK OF THE CHEF
Add a little lemon juice to your vegetable medley to keep it from becoming too rich.

HOME needlecraft



"SHELL" REFRESHMENT SET

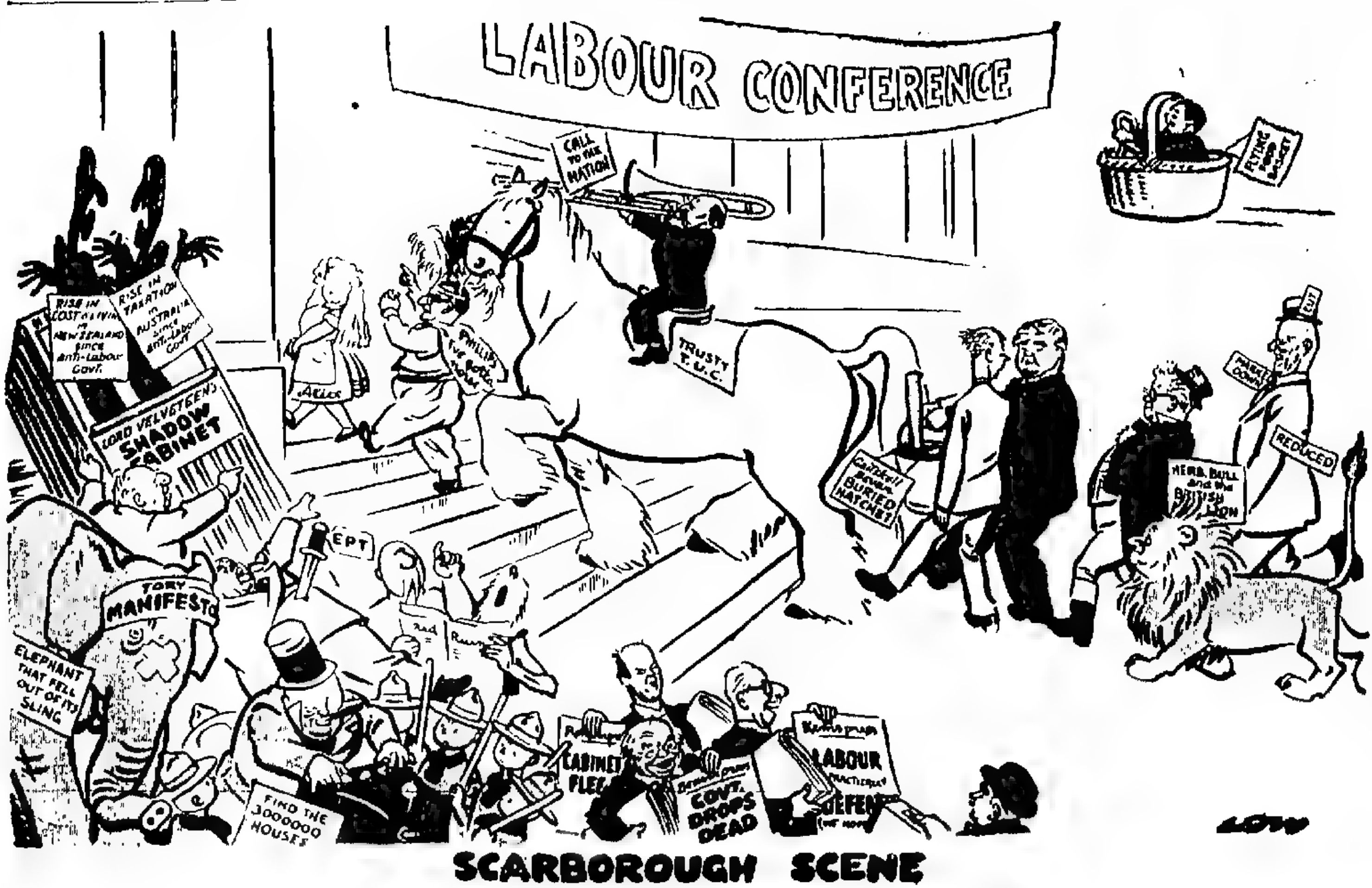
COLD drinks! Refreshing drinks! How you enjoy them these days; how pleased to serve them to your guests! Why not "dress up" your glassware in pretty "muffs" in colour, so practical in their absorption of moisture? This set consists of 1. Dolly (approx. 8 inches in diameter) and 6 Glass Muffs.

MATERIALS: BUCILLA Wonder-Knit, 3 skeins; Math Colour (A); 2 skeins Contrast Colour (B); BUCILLA Steel Crochet Hook, Size O.

GAUGE: 9 rnds = 2 inches.

NOTE: (A) Work all rows from right side in back loop of sts and join with slip st in first st (never work into this slip st). (B) Shell: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, all in same place.

DOLLY: With A make a loop on hook (always begin new yarn this way), ch 2, 12 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join (see Note A). RND 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in joined st, 2 sc in each remaining st; join (24 sc in rnd). RND 3: Ch 1, 1 sc in joined st, 1 sc in each remaining st, and ch 1, join (24 sc in rnd). RND 4: Ch 1, 1 sc in joined st, 1 sc in each remaining st, and ch 1, join (24 sc in rnd). RND 5: Ch 1, 1 sc in joined st, 1 sc in each remaining st, and ch 1, join (24 sc in rnd). RND 6: Ch 1, 1 sc in joined st, 1 sc in each remaining st, and ch 1, join (24 sc in rnd). RND 7: Ch 1, 1 sc in joined st, 1 sc in each remaining st, and ch 1, join (24 sc in rnd). RND 8: Ch 1, 1 sc in joined st, 1 sc in each remaining st, and ch 1, join (24 sc in rnd). RND 9: Ch 1, 1 sc in joined st, 1 sc in each remaining st, and ch 1, join (24 sc in rnd). RND 10: Ch 1, 1 sc in joined st, 1 sc in each remaining st, and ch 1, join (24 sc in rnd). 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WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WAR MEMOIRS

"CLOSING THE RING" - CHAPTER SIX

SHOTS IN A QUEBEC CONFERENCE ROOM

Mr. Churchill reached Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Aug. 9, 1943. The Quebec Conference ("Quadrant") was to be a series of technical talks between the British and American staffs, punctuated by the plenary sessions attended by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt.

From Aug. 12-14 Mr. Churchill and his youngest daughter, Mary, were the guests of President Roosevelt at his home, Hyde Park.

WE visited the Niagara Falls on the way. The reporters asked me what I thought of them, and gave the following account of our talk: "I saw them before you were born. I came here first in 1900. 'Do they look the same?' 'Well, I replied, 'the principle seems the same. The water still keeps falling over.'"

Harry Hopkins came to Hyde Park. He was very much amused to see me in my old position. He had declined in the favour of the President. There was a curious incident at lunch. When he arrived a few minutes late and the President did not even get him.

It was remarkable how definitely my contacts with the President improved and our affairs moved quicker as Hopkins appeared to regain his influence. In two days it seemed to be like old times. He said to me, "You must know I am not what I was." He had tried too much at once. Even his greatness of spirit broke under his variegated activities.

Planning for invasion

ON Aug. 17 the President, and Harry Hopkins, reached Quebec, and Eden and Brendan Bracken flew in from England. As the delegations gathered for news of Italian peace moves came out to us, and it was under the impression of Italy's approaching surrender that our talks were held.

The first plenary session was held on Aug. 19. Highest strategic priority was a reconnaissance to "Overlord" (the 1944 landing in France) was given to the combined bomber offensive against Germany. The lengthy discussions upon Operation "Overlord" were then summarised in the light of the combined planning in London by Gen. Morgan. The Chiefs of Staff now reported as follows:

"OPERATION 'OVERLORD'" (a) This operation will be the primary United States-British ground and air effort against the Axis in Europe. (Target date, May 1, 1944.) "Overlord" and the Mediterranean should be entrusted to a British commander, the actual date of the change being dependent upon the progress of the war. In August, 1943, I informed

enemies. Following the establishment of strong Allied forces in France, persons of German and to destroy her military forces with undisturbed.

Balanced ground and air forces to be built up for "Overlord" and the well-known conduct of planning for and maintenance of these forces available in the United Kingdom in readiness to take advantage of any situation permitting an opportune Channel move into France.

As between Operation "Overlord" and operations in the Mediterranean, while there is no doubt that the latter is a long-term objective, the main object of ensuring the success of "Overlord" Operation in the Mediterranean is to be carried out with the forces allotted to "Trident" (the previous conference at Washington in May), except in so far as these may be varied by decision of the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

These paragraphs produced some discussion at our meeting. I pointed out that the success of "Overlord" depended on certain conditions being fulfilled in regard to relative strength. I emphasised that I strongly favoured "Overlord" in 1944, though I had not been in favour of "Sledgehammer" in 1942 or "Round-up" in 1943. I thought that every effort should be made to add at least 25 percent to the first assault. This would mean finding more landing craft.

American in command

AS the United States had the African command, it had been agreed between the President and me that the commander of "Overlord" should be British, and I proposed for this purpose, with the President's agreement, Gen. Brooke, the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who, it may be remembered, had commanded a corps in the decisive battle on the road to Dunkirk, with both Alexander and Montgomery as his subordinates.

I had informed Gen. Brooke of this intention early in 1943. However, as the year advanced and the immense plan of the invasion began to take shape, I became increasingly impressed with the very great preponderance of American troops that would be employed after the original landing with equal numbers had been successful, and now at Quebec, I myself, took the initiative of proposing to the President that an American commander should be appointed for the expedition to France.

He was gratified at this suggestion, and I dare say his mind had been moving that way. We therefore agreed that an American officer should command "Overlord" and that the Mediterranean should be entrusted to a British commander, the actual date of the change being dependent upon the progress of the war. In August, 1943, I informed

Gen. Brooke, who had my entire confidence of this change, and I was anxious for it. He bore the great disappointment with satisfactory dignity.

Three phases in Italy

AS to Italy, the Chiefs of Staff proposed that there should be three phases in our future operations. First, we should drive Italy out of the war and establish ourselves near Rome, and if possible farther north. I pointed out that I wanted it definitely understood that I was not committed to an advance beyond the Ancona-Pisa Line.

Second, we should seize Sicily and Corsica, and then press hard against the Germans in the north of the peninsula to stop them joining in the fight against "Overlord." There was also "Anvil," a projected landing in Southern France in the neighbourhood of Toulon and Marseilles and an advance northwards up the Rhone valley.

Far Eastern strategy

ON the major question of the Southeast Asia Command the original proposals of the British Chiefs of Staff had been considered. The plan of a Supreme Commander found favour, and the following recommendations were made:

(a) That the Combined Chiefs of Staff will exercise a general jurisdiction over strategy for the Southeast Asia theatre and the allocation of American and British resources of all kinds between the China theatre and the Southeast Asia Command.

(b) That the British Chiefs of Staff will exercise jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to operations, and will be the channel through which all instructions to the Supreme Commander are passed.

There was a spirited argument at our first plenary meeting on the whole question of Far Eastern strategy, on which the work of the Chiefs of Staff was to centre in the following days. There were some close to the President who advocated making the main assault through Burma into China. They argued that ports and air bases in China would be indispensable for intensive and sustained air attacks against the mainland of Japan.

Although politically attractive in American eyes, this idea ignored the impossibility of deploying large armies, most of which would have to be found by Britain, in the jungles of Burma, and also the presence of very strong Japanese forces in China operating on interior lines of communication, and above all the relatively minor contribution which could be made to such an undertaking by the expanding seapower of the United States.

Alternatively we could make a direct attack by sea against Japan's island barrier in the Central and South Pacific. The burden of this would fall mainly on the Navy and the maritime air forces. Such a thrust would be aimed first at the Philippines, which to all Americans offered an attractive goal. From the

Philippines the encirclement of the Japanese homeland could begin.

New bases on the China coast, in Formosa, and in the small islands south of Japan might all be necessary, but once these were obtained the full-scale invasion of Japan became practicable. Very large naval forces would be needed, but only in the final phase would great armies be required, and by then Hitler would be overthrown and the main strength of Britain and the United States could be hurled against Japan.

The British planners were proposing in the coming winter to extend the operations of Winston Churchill into Northern Burma, and I was convinced that this should be supplemented by the seizure of the tip of Sumatra. I said at the meeting that I was convinced that the attack on Sumatra was a great strategic blow which should be struck in 1944.

This operation "Culverin" would be the "Torch" of the Indian Ocean. In my opinion it would not be beyond the compass of our resources. We should be striking and seizing a point of our own against which the Japanese would have to beat themselves if they wished to end the severe drain which would be imposed on their shipping by our air action from Sumatra.

The President seemed to think that such an operation would be heading away from the main direction of our advance towards Japan. I pointed out that the alternative would be to waste the entire year with nothing to show for it but Akyab and the future right to toll through the swamps and jungles of Burma, about the suggested reconquest of which I was very dubious.

Assault on Japan

THE Staff discussion upon the share we were to have in the major assault upon Japan became heated and led to an amusing incident. Each of the Joint Staffs had behind them a considerable group of 12 to 20 high Staff officers, a quivering audience, silent, with gleaming eyes. Presently the chairman said, "I think we had better discuss this without our Staffs being present," upon which the group of high Staff officers fled out into a waiting room.

The quarrel was duly settled, as usual, and Mountbatten, whose position as Chief of Combined Operations gave him a seat on the British Chiefs of Staff Committee, seized this opportunity to ask the chairman if he might give a demonstration of the special mixture of ice which his scientists had found. This was called Pykrete.

On receiving permission, one of his Staff wheeled in on a large dumpy-wheeled two blocks of ice, about three feet high, one common or garden ice, the other Pykrete. He invited the strongest man present to chop each block of ice in half with a special chopper he had brought. All present, void Gen. Arnold into the job of "strong man."

The perpetual theory of HENRY FORD

'There's always a woman at the bottom of it'

By Richard Jones

HE always carried a gun. He stocked up arms and tear gas to battle with the unions. He took former criminals on his payroll.

Yet HENRY FORD, the little man who built up a \$250 million car empire from a small garage, was afraid of small cats, would never walk under a ladder, and hated breaking a mirror.

In fact, if he hurt people, he didn't want to know.

Ford, according to Harry Bennett, who worked for him for 30 years, never gave a gift without strings attached to it.

In "We Never Called Him Henry," just published in America by Fawcett Publications, Bennett describes how time after time he saw Ford

give things away and then, if he became angry, take them back.

He once gave a new car to a man named Ash, who ran the power station at the Ford works. When word came that Ford was coming to the station Ash started carefully polishing the car.

Ford noticed all this and it made him angry. "Take it from him!" he ordered Bennett. "He hasn't done a lick of work since he got that car."

Ford had a deep sympathy with criminals, and used to dream of the day when there would be no goals.

When he hired an ex-gaolbird he always wanted to talk to him. He'd say, "Now, how did you get into this?" and add: "I'll bet a woman got you into it."

That was Ford's theory of crime—he always looked for a woman at the bottom of the trouble.

Factory spies

Buff Ryan, a Detroit gambler, was called to the works when he was on parole. Ford hired him on the spot.

Said Ryan: "I've never worked in a factory, Mr. Ford, but I'll do my best."

Ford said: "You don't have to work in the plant. Just keep your eyes and ears open. We want to know what's going on around town."

Ford also wanted to know what was going on in his own works. Factory police checked on the men and even followed them to the toilets.

Unknown to Bennett, arms and tear gas were stored in the plant at River Forge for use in possible labour conflicts.

Ford also gave Detroit's leading gangster a Ford agency.

Ford was for ever trying to reunite broken families. If there was a divorce or separation he tried to reunite the couple, never mind what they wanted.

This kind of help was seldom welcome. In fact, Ford's stubborn efforts to get a nephew to go back to his wife led him into actually persecuting the man.

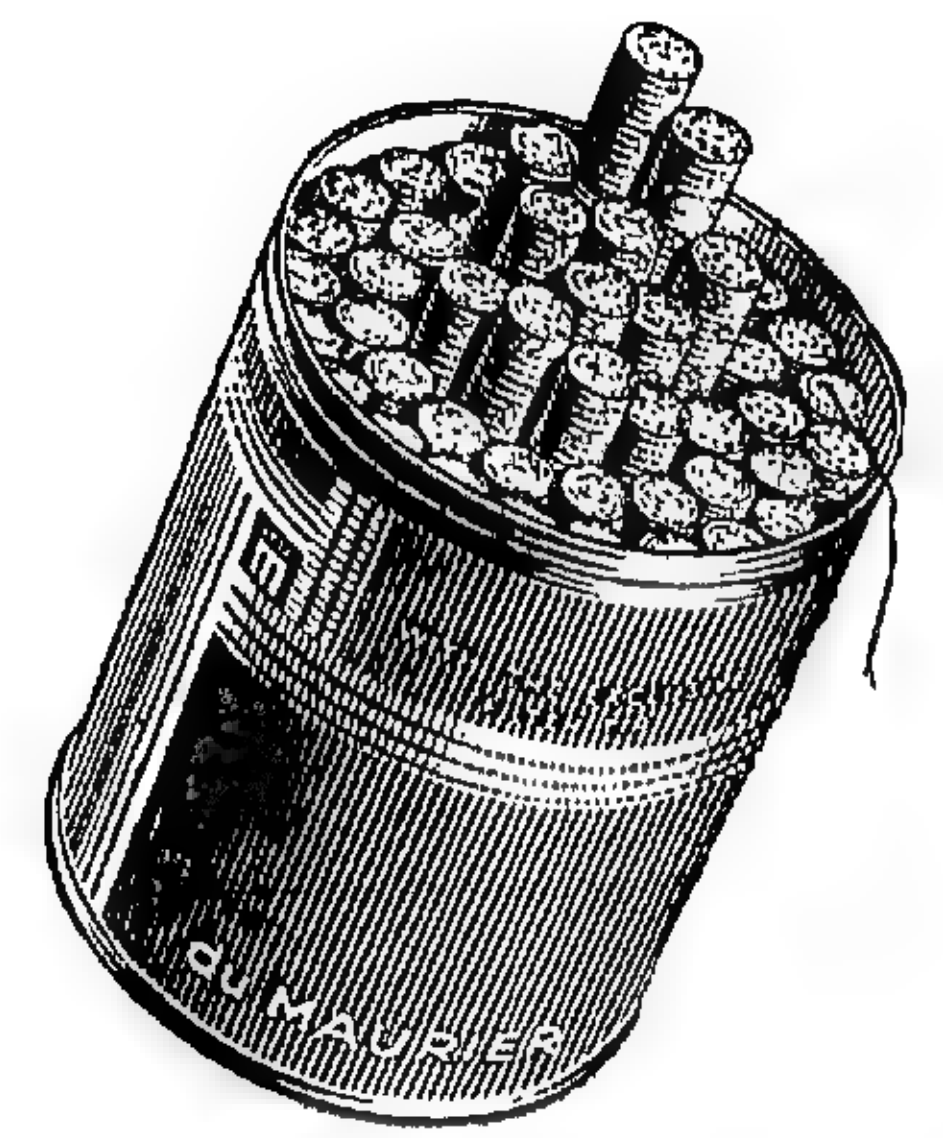
Superstitions

He was superstitious. If he put a sock on inside out in the morning he would never change it.

But he had a way of rationalising superstitions. He'd say: "If a black cat crosses the road then you'll drive more carefully, and that's a good thing. Anyone who walks under a ladder deserves a pot of paint on his head."

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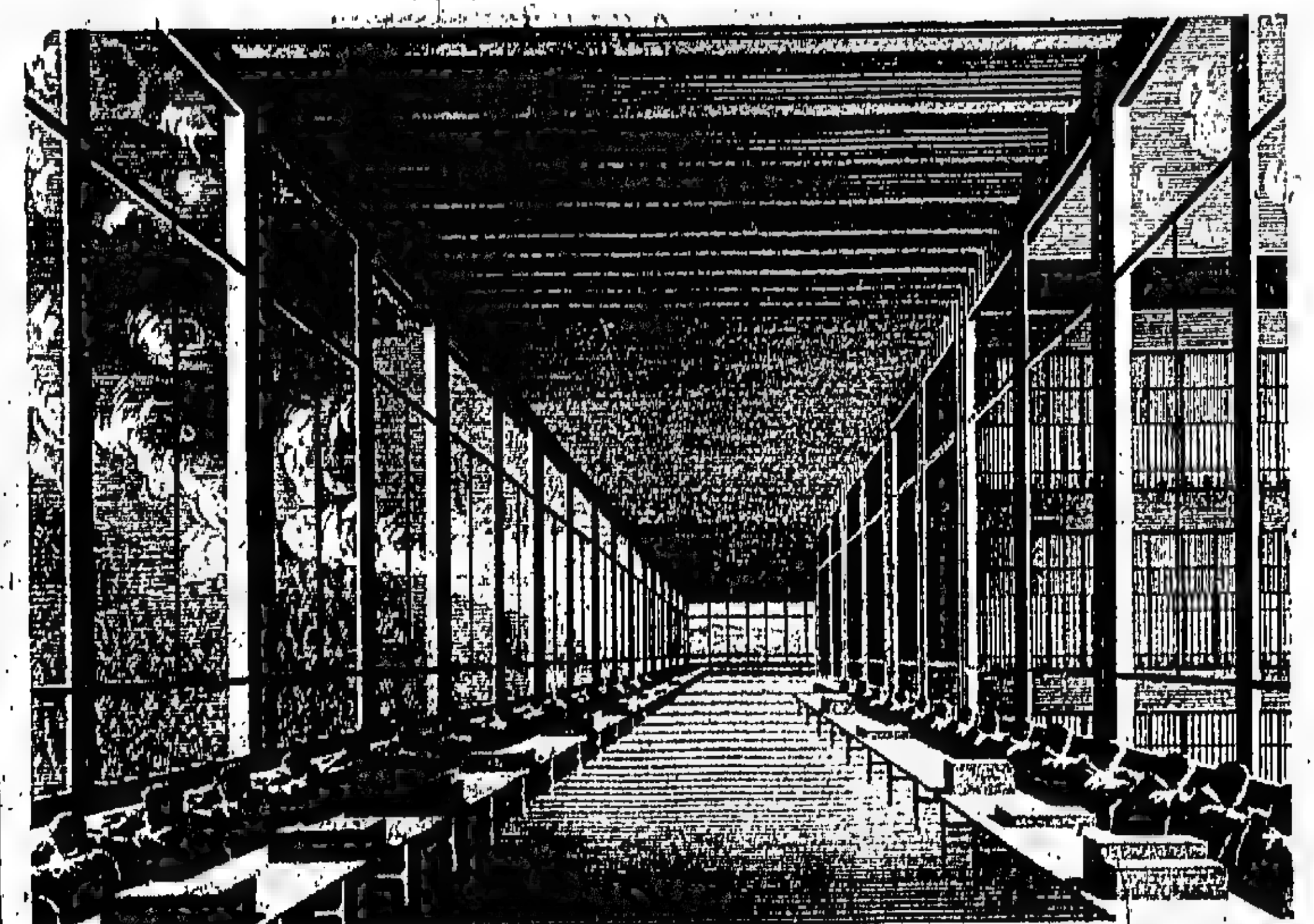
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| 3 Smirked (8) | 1 Opportunity (5). |
| 8 Habit (6) | 2 Attendant (5) |
| 9 Telephone worker (8) | 3 Calms (7). |
| 11 Renown (8) | 3 Native force (4). |
| 12 Wearies (4) | 5 Trim (4) |
| 13 Insurgent (5) | 6 Withdraw (6). |
| 18 Chair (5). | 7 Constraint (8). |
| 19 Design (4) | 10 Urged on (5). |
| 22 Baskets (8) | 14 Commenced (5) |
| 24 Reached (8) | 15 Cleansing business (7) |
| 25 Zeal (6) | 16 Jumped (6). |
| 26 List of words (8) | 17 Military display (6) |
| | 20 Lure (5). |
| | 21 Lending money at excessive interest (5) |
| | 22 Seeds (4) |
| | 23 Close (4) |

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD — Across: 3 Unwashed, 7 Rough, 8 Irritate, 10 Ornate, 13 Diocese, 15 Dead, 17 Experts, 18 Dislodge, 20 Idle, 21 Torment, 26 Roster, 27 Audacity, 28 Avert, 29 Eventual. **Down:** 1 Brood, 2 Guano, 3 Unite, 4 Arid, 5 Header, 6 Dreads, 9 Re-act, 11 Rigid, 12 Acute, 14 Ex-tort, 15 Deems, 16 Atone, 18 Dilate, 19 Sledge, 22 Royal, 23 Ether, 24 Trité, 25 Scot

Dreams often
use a slice
from the past.

past (you have lived out East to dramatize your present feelings; and that has happened here

YOU WERE ON YOUR WAY THROUGH NARROW MUDDY STREETS WITH A VERY HEAVY RUCKSACK. YOU SPOKE TO TWO OLD CHINESE WOMEN WHO PASSED BUT THEY DID NOT REPLY

Memorandum

In this dream the Jap symbolises aggression and the two mute old Chinese women the victims of that aggression. You are trying to communicate — to be helpful, presumably—but you do not seem to appreciate your intentions.

THE MASTER OF SANTIAGO, and Four Other Plays. By Henry de Montherlant Routledge and Kegan Paul. 21s 368 pages.

This extraordinary character, Henry de Montherlant, was born in Paris in 1896, an aristocrat, proud of his birth—which did not, however, prevent him from selling up the family estates so as to be free to roam and do what he liked.

What he liked was football
running (he hundred yards)
ouglighing (like Hemingway)
he blame East (on model of
Lawrence of Arab'a; once he
ern implated joining the army
in Algeria). In the 1914-18
war he had a fine record; was
badly wounded

He was a hedonist, accused both of being a libertine and of seducing women. "Every time I got engaged to a girl," he says, "I lent my future wife Tolstoy's *Journal* and that of his wife (and my picture of the Russian author's married miseries). "Read," I told her. "You will find in this Gospel of the Engaged all the reasons why we should not marry."

HUGE SLUGS

Had he married it would have been an defiance of his own teaching. Before the war he wrote novels which treated women with sweeping cynicism and exhibited them in a humiliating light. He declared that they lived on sensa on auto had a mania for happiness. Walking in the parks, they seemed to him "spineless creatures hung on the lover's arm like huge disguised slugs."

Their influence on men was disastrous: "A man cannot walk straight when he is arm in arm with the woman he loves." Pitt for Women is the novel in which these thoughts are most plainly stated. It contains many ingredients, but scarcely any for women. Women repeat his comments with bated

Visiting Spain as a boy of 14, Montherlant fell in love with a girl who was a bull-fighter. At Burgos, aged 16, he killed his first bull. Fifteen years later he was badly gored in a fight at Alcazar.

A French women's magazine made no attempt to disguise its emotion: "That poseur Montherlant has just had a horn thrust in the stomach. It was exact."



De Montherlant . . . by a woman
Artist is Mariette Lydis.

GEORGE MALCOLM THOMSON
reviews the **NEW BOOKS**

y what I wished for him. Bravo
h bull!"

During the war, Montclair, rejected for the Army, was slightly wounded as a war correspondent, worked for the Swiss Red Cross and earned disk: in France as one who wrote hat the Germans "inhaled the splendour of force." It was no for such effusions.

After the war he conquered the Paris stage with a play about French collaborators (a very touchy subject) and another, The Master of Santiago, about Spanish Catholicism.

He reported proudly that the first-night audience at this last play went out haggard "having followed an author they did not like who had fought them as you fight a bull, with a play on which they understood damn all and a character whom they despised."

Catholics were indignant that Montherlant, an unbeliever, should write on religious themes. Nor were they appeased when Montherlant said he had "Christian vein," particularly as he seemed to be more a Calvinist than a Catholic.

The Master of Santiago, which ran for 500 nights when it was first produced in Paris in 1947, is usually regarded as the best post-war French play. In it daughter sacrifices herself to her father's insane religiosity.

FATHER AND SON

No Man's Son and Tomorrow
The Down, a pair of plays also
in this collection, show a father
(collaborator's) sacrificing his
son (Resistance) as re-insurance
against an Allied victory.

Either as novelist or dramatist Montherlant has no significance in public in Britain. But anyone who thinks that with Anouilh and Sartre we have heard of the last word in French pessimism should turn to the *Journal* of the fanaticism of the Master, Santiago, W. L. G. Lippart on London stage. Probably no. We have our writers to compromise, but with public taste. And compromise is a word unknown to the lonely, arrogant and beligerent Montherlant, who says "One must publish as if one were understood, as if one were liked, and as if one were dead."

A N O T H E R K I N D. By
Anthony West. Eyre and
Spottiswoode. 12s. 6d. 31
pages.

ANTHONY WEST'S second novel exhibits the defects of one who feels that, with no undue delay, he must consolidate the success of a first novel (*Of Dark Night*, macabre allegory and publishing success of 1949).

It exhibits, too, West's intuitive acquaintance with human frailty: sin is original and, probably, incurable. And his gift for insinuating, rather than stating, deeper secondary meaning within his narrative.

Failure of the book (in spite of these qualities) springs from the fact that its back is broken. West begins by writing one novel, and finishes by writing another.

Waller, his hero, deserts his wife for a (highly romantic) prostitute. Then sets up house in the country with the women, who share home & a male with touching amiability.

About page 140 there are signs that the author is thinking of the placid domestic triangle. Suddenly the bewildered reader plunged into social revolution and civil war—causes undefined.

Even reading a novel with
 "ones" far away, like this
 nobody will doubt West's insight
 into probable powerful and
 likeable personalities. Everybody
 will wait with eagerness for
 his next novel.

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

Home Town News

By KEMP STARRETT

MRS. A.M. CLIMBER ENTERTAINED HER BRIDGE CLUB ON WED... AS USUAL A MOST ENJOYABLE OCCASION...

COME ON, SHAKE A LEG, Y'GOT TEN ORDERS T' D'LIVER!

MR. WALLINGTON R. SMYTH HAS ACCEPTED A POSITION WITH THE ELITE MARKET AND WILL LEARN THE BUSINESS FROM THE GROUND UP.

HAVING RETURNED FROM THEIR BRIEF HONEY-MOON MR. AND MRS. GRATON D. SPONGE ARE RECREATING WITH THE BRIDES PARENTS UNTIL A POSITION WORTHY OF MR. SPONGE'S TALENTS PRESENTS ITSELF.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. SLOVEN SPENT A FEW DAYS AT THE ALLESTON HOUSE IN BUTTE... RETURNING WED ON FRIDAY...

SAYS THE CHAMBER MAID, 'I'VE SEEN PIGS THAT WERE CLEANER IN THEIR HABITS!'

MR. JOHN R. RISKIT OUR LOCAL AUTHORITY ON HORSE-FLESH MADE AN INVESTMENT ON TUES. WHICH HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH A MISSING SHIRT.

MRS. J. BATTLEAXE IS VISITING HER DAUGHTER, MRS. W. RABBIT. MR. W. RABBIT IS VISITING SOME FRIENDS OF HIS...

MR. AND MRS. GEO. W. STAGGERS ENJOYED A DELIGHTFUL MOTOR TRIP LAST WEEK-END. GEORGE REPORTS THAT THEY FOUND MANY ODD AND STRANGE NEW BITS OF SCENERY DUE TO HAVING A TEN-YEAR-OLD MAN...

PANDAS TAKE ON THE JAGUARS IN TOMORROW'S 'FEATURE' MATCH

By "GRANDSTAND"

The Softball programme this week will be highlighted by a pair of "A" Division encounters tomorrow in which the Pandas, still licking the wounds of humiliation inflicted last week, will take on the hustling Jaguars at 11.30 a.m. in an attempt to redeem lost prestige, while the Madcaps tangle with the Canucks at 4.00 p.m.

The "B" Division of the Senior League will also provide plenty of excitement as the hitherto undefeated Navy boys cross bats with the Red Sox as they face their greatest obstacle in the flag chase.

In the Junior League, The Aces and Blackhawks will square off this afternoon when both teams will be out to oust the other from that select circle of undefeated outfits.

Despite the disappointment of last week's loss, the Pandas are still confident that they can produce a better performance tomorrow. The Pandas have the Liang brothers, Tomi Wei, and Raymond Tsao, while the Jaguars possess slugging Gerry van Langenberg, Erikson, Gus Pereira, and artistic Lionel Sequeira, assisted by Steve Xavier, the boy with mercury in his legs.

Jackie Wei on the hill for the Pandas, the big chieftain in the batting department, is in a bit of a rut, for while the Pandas are confident of a win, they are not so sure of a victory over the Jaguars.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NINTH RACE MEETING

Saturday 20th & Sunday 27th October, 1951.

(Held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. each day.

Through Tickets (at \$40 each) may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Club, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting.

Through tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 19th October, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for 19th October.

In view of the fact that the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—

5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

TOTALISATOR

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies so declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light and/or a white sphere at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED. ATTENTION is drawn to Rule 23 of the Totalisator Rules which reads as follows:—

In no circumstances will any dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment will not be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies, not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. on both days. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. each day. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

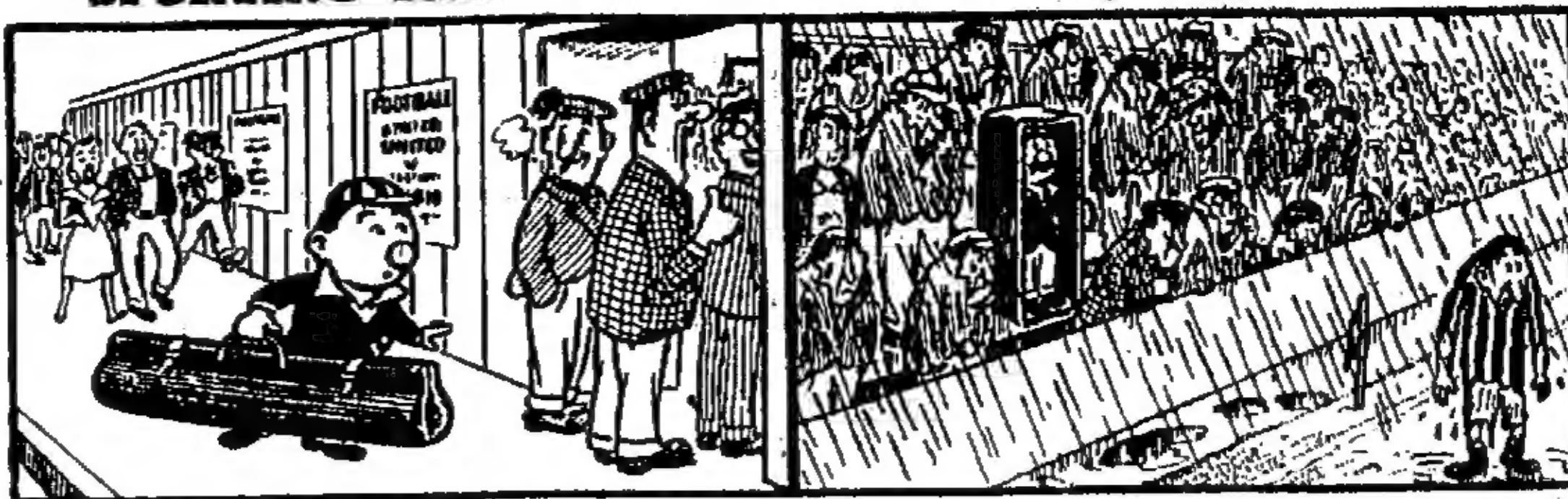
Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various entrances to the Members' Hall to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

BY ORDER,

H. MIBA,

Secretary.

SPORTING SAM By Reg. Wootton



Four Teams Still Unbeaten In The First Division

By "SPIV"

At the end of two weeks' play in the 1951-1952 Soccer League, four First Division teams have managed to preserve an unbeaten record. These are South China, Army, Sing Tao and St Joseph's.

Last week's games saw South China and Army displaying more impressive form and the decline of RAF, Kwong Wah and St Joseph's.

Fielding the same team that gave them their two comfortable wins in the opening week, South China last Saturday, despite participation from some quarters of a close game, notched their third comfortable win, beating the airmen by three goals to one.

The airmen were without Barnicle, Andrews and Barnes as a result of injuries sustained in the previous week's match against Kwong Wah, but this did not detract from the fine display shown by the League side.

Wilson will probably be on the right of Davey in the forward line. While Army should win this game, the Saints have the reputation of always playing best when the opposition is strongest, particularly when robust play is indicated.

RAF should have the better of Club in the second match, and in the remaining game, a close game should be seen between CAA and Eastern.

Two attractive matches are fixed for tomorrow. At the Club ground, the Kowloon Bus will take on Kwong Wah with the odds in their favour.

The match of the day will be that between South China and Police at Caroline Hill. Despite the bad beating they sustained last week at the hands of Army, Police are not a team to be taken lightly when in form. However, on their present form there is very little stopping the Caroline Hill squad, more so when playing on their own ground.

Gates Unhurt By A Year Of Scandal In American Sport

By CORNELIUS RYAN

New York.

There have been more scandals in sports in America in 1951 than in any other year in history, but how much effect has it had?

The question is easily answered. The scandal hasn't had much effect. Most college basketball fans have remained loyal to the sport despite the revelation that players from City College of New York, New York University, Manhattan College, Bradley University, Toledo University and Long Island University were involved with gamblers who paid them to "arrange" certain scores.

Lawrence Tech, which was not involved in any scandal, announced that it will drop basketball because collegiate sport is "over-emphasized", but other colleges intend to continue playing basketball, and expect attendance to be normal.

West Point has fielded a football team although 43 of 45 varsity players were among those dismissed from the military academy for violation of the "honour code" which forbids cadets to tell each other about examination questions.

In the wake of the Army scandal, many high school players told stories of how avidly they are wooed by college football teams, all in violation of the rules, but no one was surprised and the stadiums will be as crowded as usual in October.

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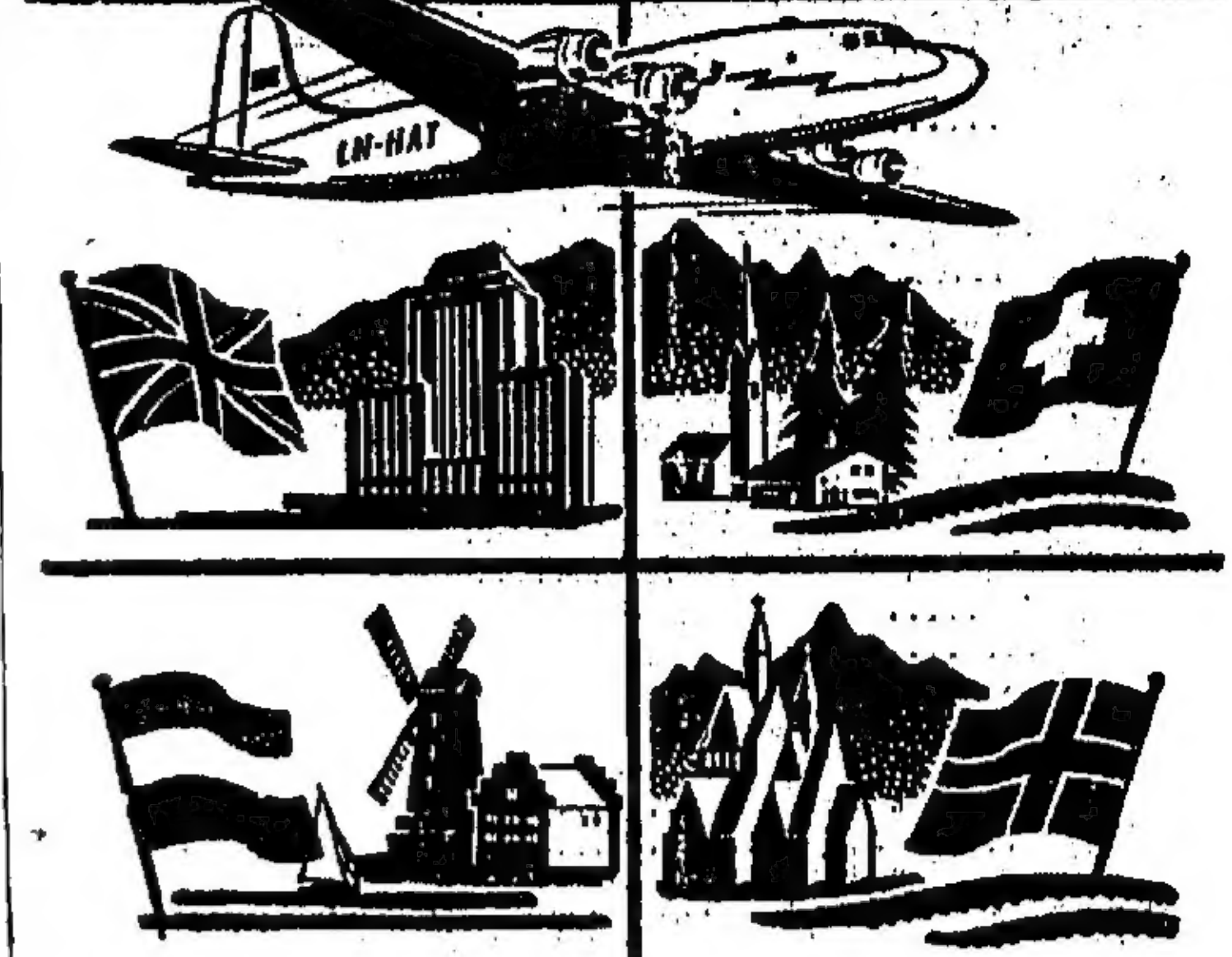
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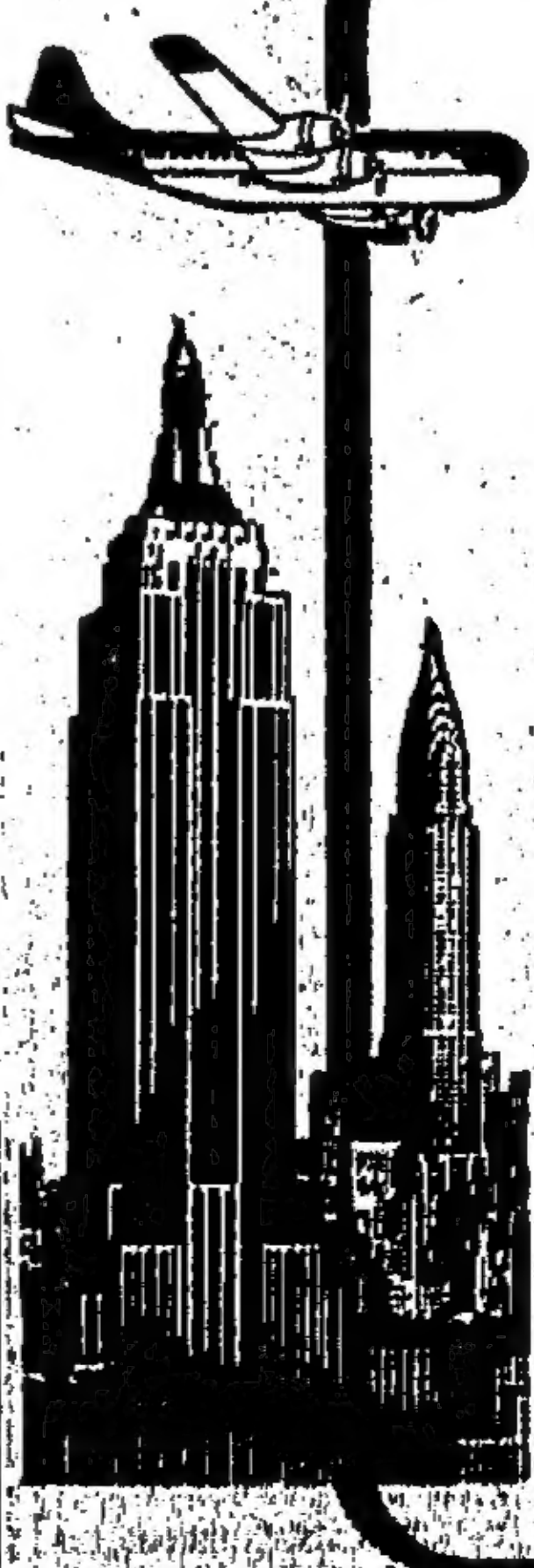
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G. "ANTYANAX"	do	do	17th Oct.
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"BENVORLICH"	do	20th Dec.
"BENLOMOND"	U.K. via B.N.B.	23rd Dec.

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"BENALBANACH"	London & Antwerp.	31st Oct.
"BENDORAN"	Liverpool, Glasgow & Hamburg.	10th Nov.
"BENDORAN"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Avonmouth & Hull.	12th Nov.
"BENLEUCH"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp.	18th Nov.
"BENCLEUCH"	Kobe & Yokohama.	23rd Nov.
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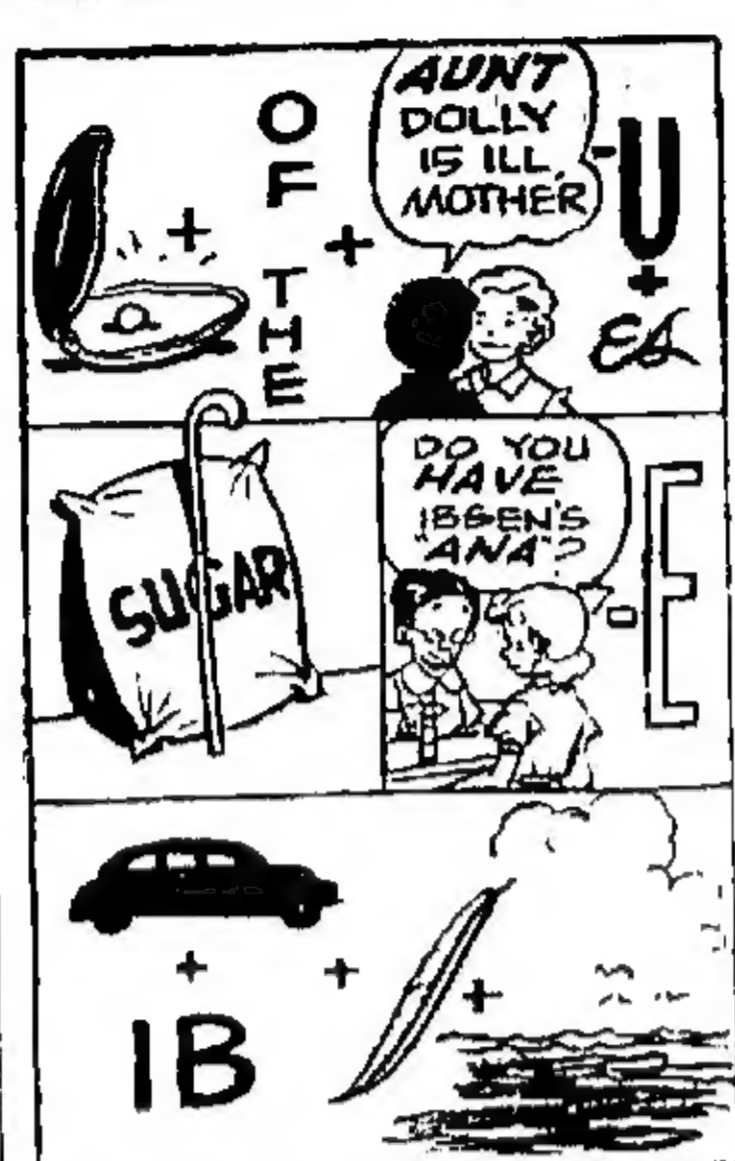
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Cuban Puzzle Cruise

CUBAN REBUS.

C-H-I-C-K-E-N

FOUR facts about Cuba will be learned if you use the words and pictures:



MIX-UPS

Rearrange the letters in each row of strange words to learn another part of facts about Cuba: sea, dense water and his goat; sea, goat or sea spins rude man.

JUMBLED SENTENCE

Puzzle Pete got himself into the usual jam trying to make up a sentence about Cuba. Can you straighten him out?

DIAMOND

SPANISH, the language of Cuba, forms the centre of our diamond this week. The second word is "a health resort," third "a fresh," fifth "living," and sixth is "a compass point."

SMALLERS

WHICH is smaller, a barrel or a berry? A berry is, of course. But sometimes deciding which is smallest isn't so easy. Decide which is smaller in each pair of words below and draw a circle around the word. Race against time, if you wish. Thirty seconds is average.

- House, horse.
- Ski, sky.
- Moon, man.
- Kernel, colonel.
- Book, brook.
- Feather, father.
- Shed, shell.
- Beech, beach.
- Cellar, collar.
- Kitchen, chicken.
- Star, stair.
- Moth, mother.
- Bride, bird.
- Son, sun.
- Dairy, dairy.
- Turkey, truck.
- Hair, hare.
- Church, child.
- Hat, hotel.
- Pin, pine.

DOWN

- Walking stick.
- Distinct par.
- Exit.
- Reverential fear.
- It is surrounded by —
- Builds.
- Search for.
- Male cat.
- Spain (ab.)
- Frightens.
- Large plants.
- Mountain lake.
- Great Lake.
- Ocean vessel (ab.)
- French river.
- Require.
- Beverage.
- Symbol for silver.

ZOO'S WHO



WHILE CIVILIZATION LESSENS NUMBERS OF MOST WILD ANIMALS, GOPHERS OFTEN INCREASE.



HAND OF CARTRIDGE WHO FIRST WROTE ABOUT GORILLAS (500 B.C.) THOUGHT THE ANIMALS WERE HUMANS.

ANTS ARE RELATIVES OF BEES AND WASPS. TERMITES ARE RELATED TO COCKROACHES.

Christopher Hears a Voice

—But He Doesn't Know Where It Comes From—

By MAX TRELL

"SOMETIMES," Christopher said, "I don't know. I just hear his voice. I heard him last night. But he never comes near enough for me to find out who he is. Besides," Christopher added, "it's always at night. I can't see him."

"Him?" said Hanid. "Who's him?"

"That's it," replied Christopher. "I don't know. I just hear his voice. I heard him last night. But he never comes near enough for me to find out who he is. Besides," Christopher added, "it's always at night. I can't see him."

"But what does he sound like, Chris?" Knarf asked. "And what does he say?"

"He sounds like an old, old man, Knarf. He has a deep voice. Sometimes he says, 'Sing that song again, Christopher.' But sometimes he says, 'Go away, please. I don't feel like hearing any songs tonight. I'm very old and very tired and I feel like sleeping.' And then," said Christopher, "I go away because I don't like to hurt his feelings."



Christopher took his guitar, strummed a few notes and began to sing a song.

In the moonlight, Hush, Hush,

Just as Christopher finished the last word of his song, they all heard the voice. It sounded (just as Christopher had said), old and deep. It sounded quite close by. But they couldn't see who it was. "Yes, Christopher," the voice said, "the words of your song tonight are right. No one hears the leaves falling at night. And no one knows when the old tree itself crumbles and falls, deep in the forest. But trees get old, Christopher—very, very old."

"Who are you?" Knarf and Hanid cried.

Years and Years

But the voice sighed and went on. "I have been standing here, Christopher, for years and years and years. The children who played about my trunk are grandmothers and grandfathers now. But perhaps I will still be standing when the children now are grandmothers and grandfathers, too."

While the old voice was talking Knarf and Hanid slipped quietly forward. They reached the oak. And then they stopped. For the voice seemed to be coming from inside the tree. "Oak tree, is it you who is talking?" Hanid said. "Perhaps," said the voice. "Well," said Christopher to his two friends as they were returning to the house again. "I guess maybe it was the old Oak who was talking. He really is very old, you know. But it's the first time I ever thought he could speak. I'm glad to know who it is, though. I'm going to that spot more often from now on. That old tree needs some cheering up—well, well, well."

ANSWERS

CUBAN REBUS: Pearl of the Antilles; Cane sugar; Havana; Caribbean Sea.

MIX-UPS: Largest island of the West Indies; Sugar is predominant crop.

JUMBLED SENTENCE: The harbour at Havana, Cuba, is one of the finest and safest in the world.

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RUPERT and the BLACK MOTH



Rupert and the Sorcerer—38



Soon after Tigerlily has left him Rupert hears a shout and Algy rushes up to him. "Hi, Rupert, when have you been?" he calls. "We've searched all over the place for you and your Mum's terribly anxious. And, do you know what, this flying thing has appeared."

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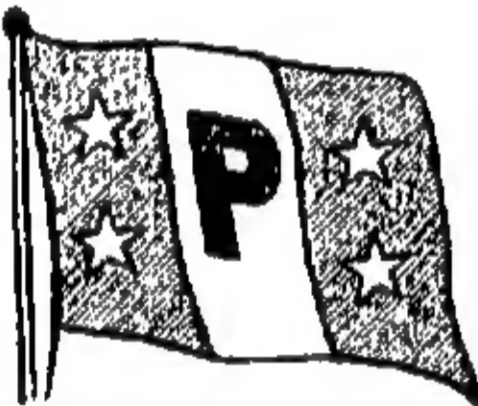
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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Well-Planned Hand Ruined by Bad Luck

By OSWALD JACOBY

WITH the annual bridge championships just about to begin in Washington, D. C., my mind takes me back to the most dramatic hand of last year's tournament. The hand was dealt in the final round of the team championship and played an important part in my team's victory.

George Raape played the South hand for our team. He won two rounds of trumps in his own hand and then began the spades. When both opponents followed to the queen and ace of spades, Raape drew the last trump with dummy's ace. He could then run the rest of the spades for a total of 13 tricks.

In the other room Helen Sobel played the South hand for the other team. The opening lead was the ace of spades. Raape drew two trumps and began on the spades. After winning the first spade with queen, however, she next finessed dummy's ten of spades. This unexpected play turned out very badly. East naturally won with the jack of spades and returned his last spade. Mrs. Sobel had to try high to shut West out. That limited her to three discards on dummy's spades. Eventually she had to try the heart finesse, and she lost the slam when that finesse failed.

The curious thing about this dramatic hand is that Mrs. Sobel's play, although it looked like a blunder, was really quite thoughtful and was only very slightly inferior on a percentage basis to the winning play made by Raape. West had the jack of spades, or if East had only two spades to the jack, or if East failed to return a spade, or if the heart finesse later won. It was very hard luck to have such a close decision go wrong in the final of a national championship.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

TOURISTS

By T. O. HARE

WE landed at OPENAIRTH, but spent our first week in a hotel. In the second week, OVERLITE CAREFOLDS and CAREFOLDS. The names of four cities have been "scrambled"; they are all known to everyone and each is of nine letters. Can you identify them?

(Solution on Page 16)

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

ONE of the treats promised for this year of rapture is a band from Trinidad, which plays on "duns and sawn-off tubsins." The band will "consist of picked players" as only the best is good enough for a music-loving nation. The question of the hour is whether to avoid intermingling with rum-running and domestic economy, these musical instruments could be made of some sort of plastic dustbin. But I am told that it is impossible to bring out the full tone of a symphony on a synthetic salmon-fin or adulterated dustbin.

The Narkover incident

EACH of four men, found at different times in a study yesterday, claimed to be the father of the boy whose study they had broken into. In order to settle the matter, Dr. Smart-Alick saw each of them privately and requested each to tell him the name of the boy. Not one of them had the right answer. "This," said the Headmaster with a superb smile, "is the only chance of overcoming the suspicions of boys and masters," said a proud father.

Lack of co-operation

WRITING of a letter, a critic said the other day, "What goes on in the orchestra pit has no relationship with the stage action." It is the critics of the concert being held to their own devices while the orchestra either plays little treasured tunes to force ideas, or breaks up into small groups of card players. "One realized," adds the critic, "that two interesting

YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

BORN today, you are one of those natural teachers and leaders of the young people. You seem to have an uncanny understanding of their problems and your keen sense of humour is a saving grace in your capable technique of discipline. Your mind is clear and you go straight to the heart of a problem. You express yourself with equal ease and you have a kind of judgment which demands respect. In addition, you have infinite patience. The law, as a profession, might have a strong appeal to one of your nature.

You are not as aggressive as you might be and unless you are being constantly pushed into displaying your talents, the world is not apt to know how good you really are. Because of this, you may not reach financial success as early as you otherwise might. In fact, you are not too much interested in money-making and can be quite happy with your books, music and scholarly pursuits. If weed to someone who is aggressive and ambitious, you would probably make an important mark in the world.

Although you, yourself, may not be an inventor you are always interested in original ideas, and are good at instrumenting them. Progressive in thought and action, you have an excellent memory and an infinite capacity for exact detail work.

You women are particularly atractive to members of the opposite sex. Mind is apt to overbalance emotion, however, and unless you watch out, you might not recognize romance when it appears on your horizon.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Don't permit yourself to be distracted from the main issue today. Keep right on the track. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Introduce a new, efficient system into your home and you will find that things go better than usual. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Don't be discouraged in your project. Perseverance means success. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—It is possible to get out into the country. Mother Nature can teach you some very important lessons. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Keep your sense of humor. No matter what happens, don't be "sensitive" be polite, instead. **PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—A good day stick to your own routine. Do those puttering, repair jobs you've been intending to do lately. **ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A day for meditation and relaxation. Spiritual consolation can bring you a real sense of happiness.

BORN today, you have a memory like a file index. Once you have learned something you put it away and when the moment for needing it comes, you pull out the right drawer and deliver the information. This is a gift which few have and you should make full use of it in your life work.

You have a very positive and opinionated nature. You are always right! You have a forceful way of stating your point of view, too. Frank, blunt and outspoken, you are sometimes a little more impulsive than you ought to be. Even if you are right most of the time, to let others have a say, they will like you better for it. Once you have learned this minor technique in tact and patience, you can come up with your ideas and push them through—and without rousing antagonisms.

Although there is not much daydreaming or romance in your nature, you are capable of a deep and lasting love. You will make a good husband or wife. You know your own mind, go far beyond what necessity demands. This, however, is a side of your nature which only those few closest to you know about. And, although you may have thousands of acquaintances, your circle of life-long friends may be a comparatively small one.

You men make excellent public officials and administrators. It is likely that an inexperience in your mid-twenties will be valuable in furthering your career.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

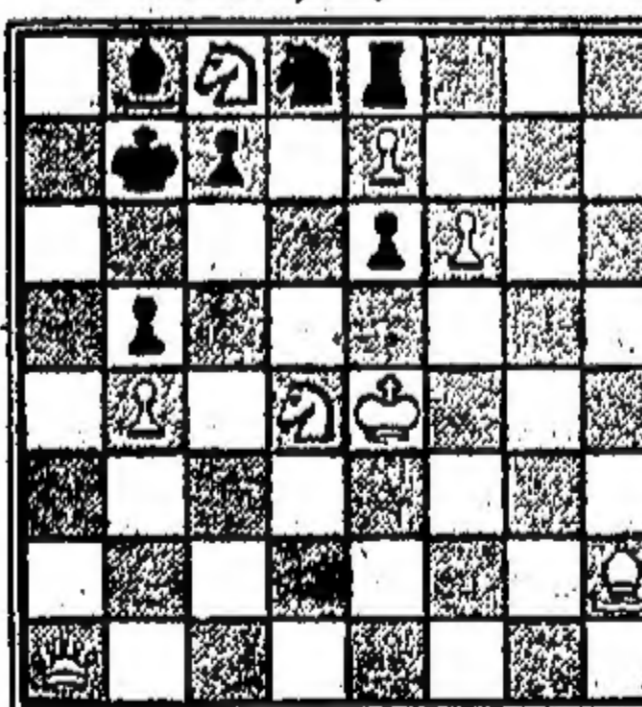
LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Faith and confidence can work wonders. Keep your eyes on your goal and all will work out as you wish. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Get inspiration from the life of someone you admire. Following a good example can be helpful. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—You can obtain a superior formal education by individual study and probably secure job advancement. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—If feeling under the weather, go for a physical check-up. Good health can prove important. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Be patient and show tolerance with the minor faults of others. Rather than criticize, commend the good points. **PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—No time for emotions. If someone tells you he is overemotional about events, do your best to exert a calming influence. **ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—If seeking a raise, you may get it today. Otherwise, it might be a good time to look for another job. **TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—A fine merchandising day. Advertise the products you have to sell. The public should respond favourably.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Start the new working week with an efficient, new schedule. A fresh method of approach may prove valuable. **CANCER** (June 22-July 22)—Be frank if discussing business with an employer. He will appreciate it. Your stock with him could go up! **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)—Take stock of your progress so far this month. If not up to expectation, find out why. Correct your procedure. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Facts, not fancies, are what count now. You can save later trouble by keeping your feet solidly on terra firma!

CHESS PROBLEM

By Z. MODOR

Black, 7 pieces.



White, 8 pieces.
White to play; mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. R-Kt5, any; 2. Q, R, or Kt mates.

DARTWORDS

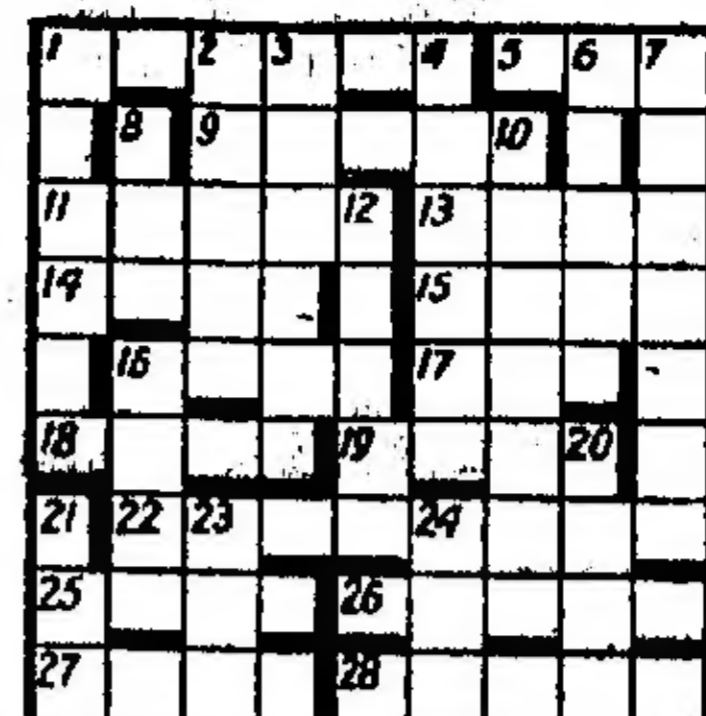
THIS week's dart words begins in Ireland with the word BLARNEY and ends beside the Mississippi with TWINY. You have to arrange the other 48 words so that the relationship between any word and the word next to it is covered by one of six rules.

RULES

1. The word may be an anagram of the word that precedes it.
2. It may be a synonym of the word that precedes it.
3. It may be a homophone of the word that precedes it.
4. It may be associated with the preceding word in time or action of a book, play, or other composition.
5. It may form with the preceding word a phrase or a well-known phrase or place in fact or fiction.
6. It may be associated with the preceding word in title or action of a book, play, or other composition.

(Solution on Page 16)

CROSSWORD



1. Short of bird so sportswoman kills. (6)
2. Sleepy kind of game. (8)
3. Draw a side-scan. (6)
4. Hide from animals large or small. (6)
5. Damage from a well-intentioned nurse. (4)
6. To be of use-gift land. (6)
7. Grass-like plant. (8)
8. Offers a wide choice. (8)
9. A well-known wartime band. (4)
10. Lane that provides the dash. (8)
11. Chinese, orange or duck? (8)
12. Vegetable poison. (4)
13. Fiddle 1 to 2 to do to the French. (6)
14. The cause could aim without thought of cottage. (4)
15. They say that the hottest piece is in the shade. (6)
16. Sold it held the prophet. (4)
17. Down

1. Write the letters of a word correctly. (6)
2. Turn and turn about. (6)
3. Fear up. (6)
4. Sing again. (6)
5. Lower the value of gold. (6)
6. Here is an example for you. (7)
7. Fiddle 1 to 2 to do to the French. (6)
8. Foxes question this. (7)
9. When over is called it is said. (8)
10. Artist and legislator mount it. (4)
11. The broken line. (4)
12. The difference of cruelty. (8)
13. Initially they rule field and track sport. (8)
14. Take her to heart, madam. (8)
15. Solution of yesterday's puzzle:—Answer: 1. Madras; 2. Omelette; 3. Boudier; 4. Aim; 5. Sing; 6. Gai; 7. A and B; 8. Down; 9. Sing again; 10. Avenue; 11. Omelette; 12. Sing; 13. Lower; 14. Sing; 15. Sing; 16. Sing; 17. Sing; 18. Sing; 19. Sing; 20. Sing; 21. Sing; 22. Sing; 23. Sing; 24. Sing; 25. Sing; 26. Sing; 27. Sing; 28. Sing; 29. Sing; 30. Sing; 31. Sing; 32. Sing; 33. Sing; 34. Sing; 35. Sing; 36. Sing; 37. Sing; 38. Sing; 39. Sing; 40. Sing; 41. Sing; 42. Sing; 43. Sing; 44. Sing; 45. Sing; 46. Sing; 47. Sing; 48. Sing; 49. Sing; 50. Sing; 51. Sing; 52. Sing; 53. Sing; 54. Sing; 55. Sing; 56. Sing; 57. Sing; 58. Sing; 59. Sing; 60. Sing; 61. Sing; 62. Sing; 63. Sing; 64. Sing; 65. Sing; 66. Sing; 67. Sing; 68. Sing; 69. Sing; 70. Sing; 71. Sing; 72. Sing; 73. Sing; 74. Sing; 75. Sing; 76. Sing; 77. Sing; 78. Sing; 79. Sing; 80. Sing; 81. Sing; 82. Sing; 83. Sing; 84. Sing; 85. Sing; 86. Sing; 87. Sing; 88. Sing; 89. Sing; 90. Sing; 91. Sing; 92. Sing; 93. Sing; 94. 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